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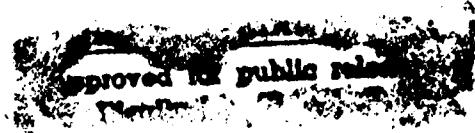
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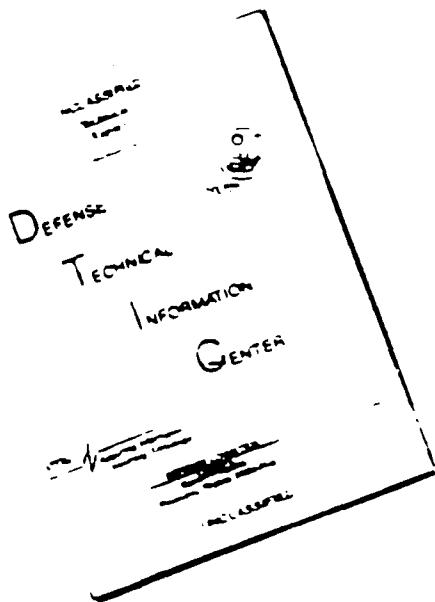
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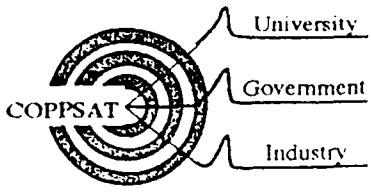
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## Workshop on Commercialization of Pulsed Power Science and Technology

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## **Foreword**

The new international environment has opened opportunities for pulsed power research that were not possible a few years ago. Pulsed power technology developed with Department of Defense support was primarily directed towards Department of Defense goals — perhaps more so than other areas of critical technology. There are, however, many significant applications for pulsed power in the commercial sector. The ability to tailor power pulse shapes and sequences and efficiently deliver *energy* in a pulsed, rather than DC or traditional AC mode, opens new horizons for commercial applications of lasers, accelerators, in medicine and pollution control, advanced motor control, and many other areas. There will be many applications for efficient, long-lived, reliable pulse<sup>1</sup> power that can be matched to applications requiring specialized voltage and current.

The 1993 Workshop on Commercialization of Pulsed Power Science and Technology brought together experts in the full range of problems facing technology transfer to discuss the issues facing commercialization and marketing. Those involved represented in addition to pulsed power expertise, experience in licensing, development, product engineering and marketing of new technology. The Workshop Proceedings provides a summary of discussion and expertise in all these areas.

We think the Workshop looks realistically towards the future. International development of products utilizing pulsed power is impressive, and the opening of this area for the commercial sector is, in our opinion, one with important consequences for the technological health of the nation. The areas cited above, and discussed in the Proceedings, such as power generation, efficient uses of power in industry and vehicles, and products for food processing and medical applications, will over the next decades impact jobs in market areas that are worth billions of dollars. It is extremely important that research, engineering, and product development be first rate, if we are to achieve substantial market-share in the future.

It seems clear that there is an important role for the organizations that have for so long supported the research that has produced the present level of expertise. As products develop, so do issues of a proprietary nature. Companies, after all, rise and fall depending on their ability to develop markets in very competitive environments. The support for research that will lead to new applications, in an open environment, must not be lost. Delicate proprietary issues must continually interface with the need for open research. The quality in engineering and the applied sciences, research results and an incredible level of quality in the skills of the scientists and engineers coming from government-supported university programs, largely the result of DoD support, is the envy of the world. We must maintain this — while continuing to foster commercial competitiveness — and we must address the needs of private companies that bring these results to the marketplace. Clearly, there will be many important and difficult problems for research management for years to come.

Martin Gundersen  
Gabriel Roy  
Karl Schoenbach

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**Attendee List**

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|----|---|----|---|
| 1  | Mr. John Allan<br>Power Spectra, Inc.<br>919 Hermosa Ct.<br>Sunnyvale, CA 94086                           | 8  | Dr. Mike Grothaus<br>Naval Surface Warfare Center<br>Pulsed Power Systems & Technology<br>Code B20<br>Dahlgren, VA 22448-5000 |
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# **WORKSHOP ON COMMERCIALIZATION OF PULSED POWER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT HILTON  
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**AUGUST 18-20, 1993**

## **AGENDA**

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	<b>"Introduction and Objectives"</b> G. Roy, Office of Naval Research
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	<b>"Repetitive Pulsed Power Technology and Commercial Applications"</b> K. Prestwich, Sandia National Laboratories
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.	<b>"Commercialization of Pulsed Power Technology at Maxwell, Part II"</b> E. Chu, Maxwell Laboratories
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	<b>"Overview of the Federal Technology Commercialization Program"</b> N. Montanarelli, Technology and Applications Program, BMDO
10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	<b>"Technology Transfer and Venture Capital"</b> B. Weinman, Newtec Ventures
11:15 - 11:45 a.m.	<b>Discussion, Formation of Working Groups</b>
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Working Group Meetings</b> a) Power Electronics b) Environment c) Materials Treatment d) Medical Applications e) Other Applications

Pulsed power researchers will have the opportunity to present their ongoing or planned work (with respect to its commercialization). Potential users of pulsed power technology will present their views on the applicability of pulse power technology for their particular applications. The discussion will focus on the assessment of the technical and commercial potential of proposed technologies and on new applications for existing technologies.

6:30 p.m.

**Reception**

7:30 p.m.

*Dinner/Speaker*

**"Technology Transfer through Licensing"**

J. Sandelin, Stanford University

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Group Report Preparation**

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

*Coffee Break*

10:30 - 12:30 p.m.

**Group Reports and Discussion**

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

*Lunch*

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**Panel Discussion**

**Topics:**

- Potential of Discussed Pulsed Power Technologies
- New Applications/Markets
- Networking
- Technology Transfer Paths
- Patents, Licensing

**Participants:**

- Pulsed Power Researchers (National Labs, Companies, Universities), Users, Government Representative, Investors

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

*Coffee Break*

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Discussion, Recommendations**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**

8:30 - 12:00 p.m.

**Workshop Organizing Committee Meeting**

Draft meeting report

12:00 p.m.

**Adjournment**

# REPETITIVE PULSED POWER TECHNOLOGY AND COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS

K. Prestwich  
Sandia National Laboratories

Energy & Env.

**105 CRADAS**

**for value of**

**\$378,000.00**

**Computing**  
**14 CRADAs**

**Manufacturing**  
**14 CRADAs**

**Materials  
MicroADAS**

**Microelectronics  
in CMOS  
DAs**

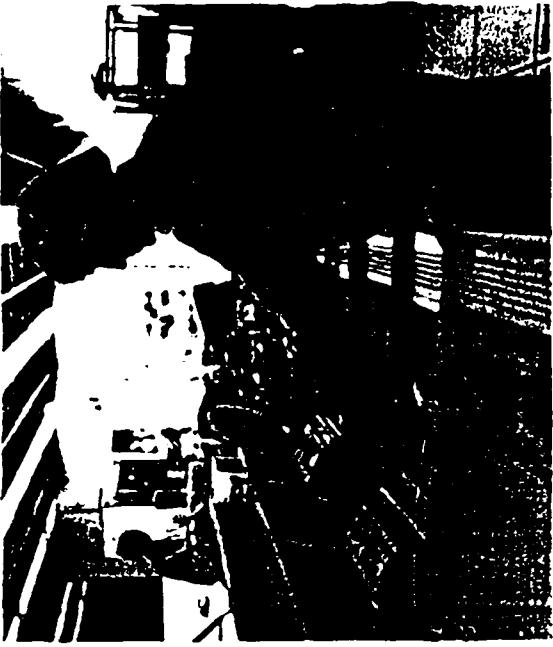


# Some Sandia Technologies with Major Commercial Applications

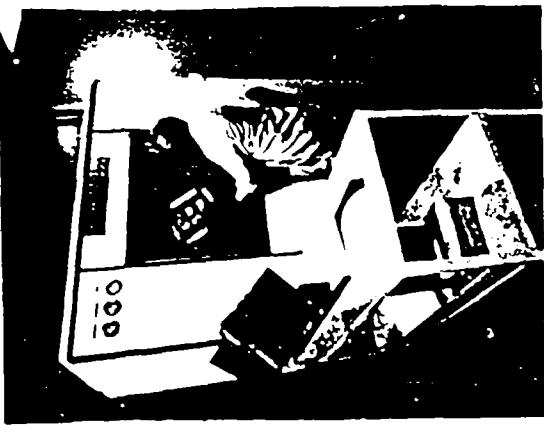
Poly-crystalline Diamond Drill Bits



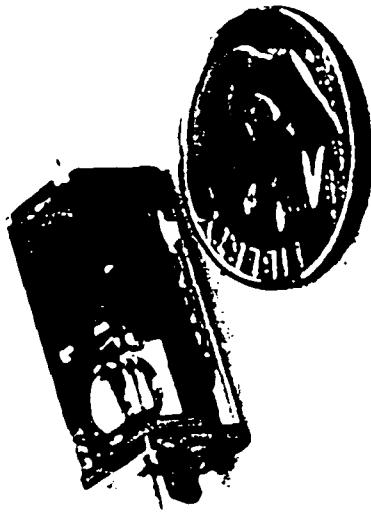
Whittfield Laminar Flow Clean Room



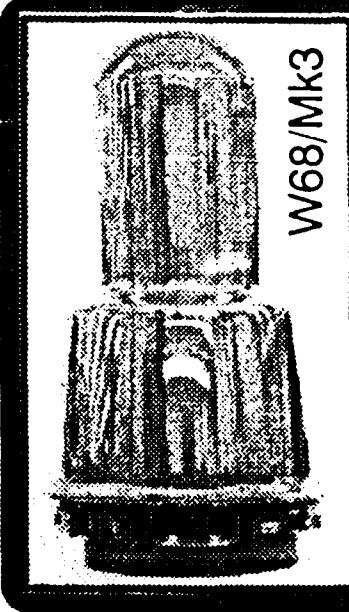
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Leveler for  
Printed Circuit  
Boards



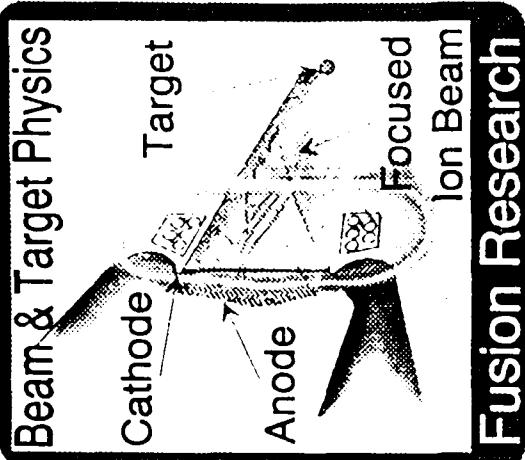
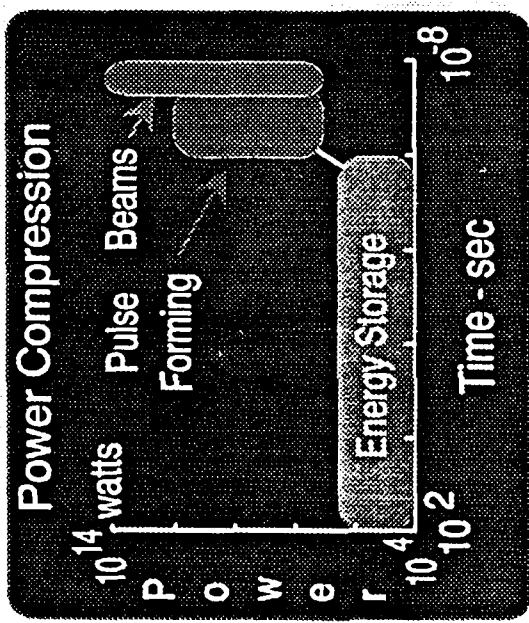
Rolamite Inertial Switch  
for Automobile Airbags



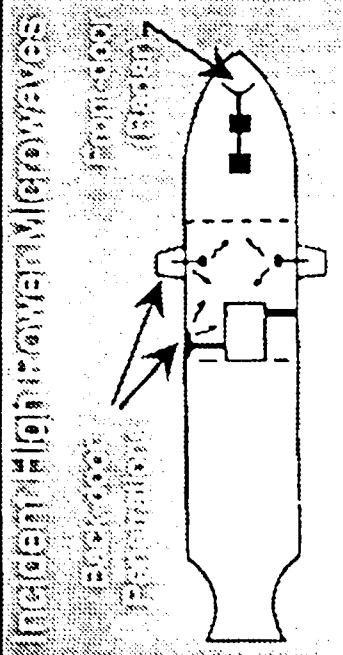
# Pulsed Power Sciences Provides Solutions to Problems of National Importance



Nuclear Hardness and  
Survivability Testing



## Defense Applications



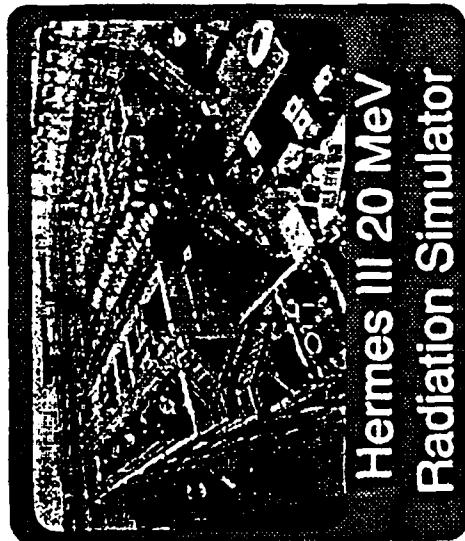
## Industrial Applications



# Pulsed Power Sciences Has a Broad Spectrum of Capabilities



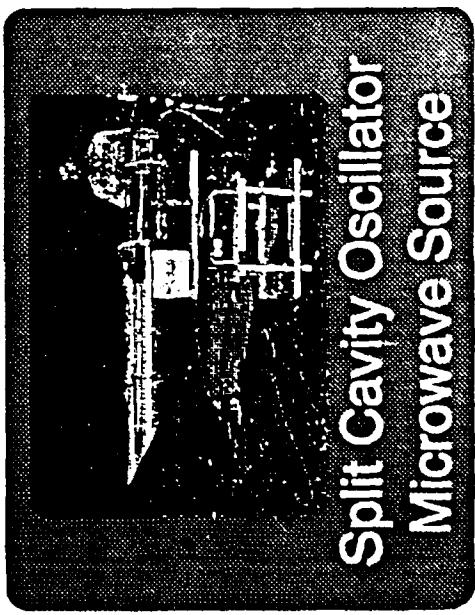
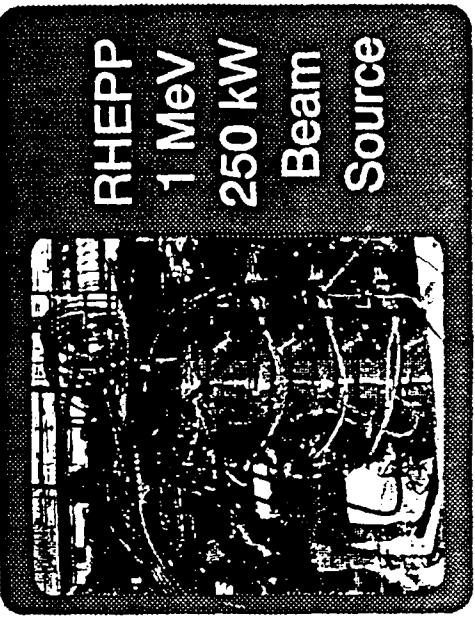
- Beam and plasma physics
- Simulation and modelling
- Component, code, and diagnostics development
- Systems Engineering
- Testing



PBFA II ICF Driver



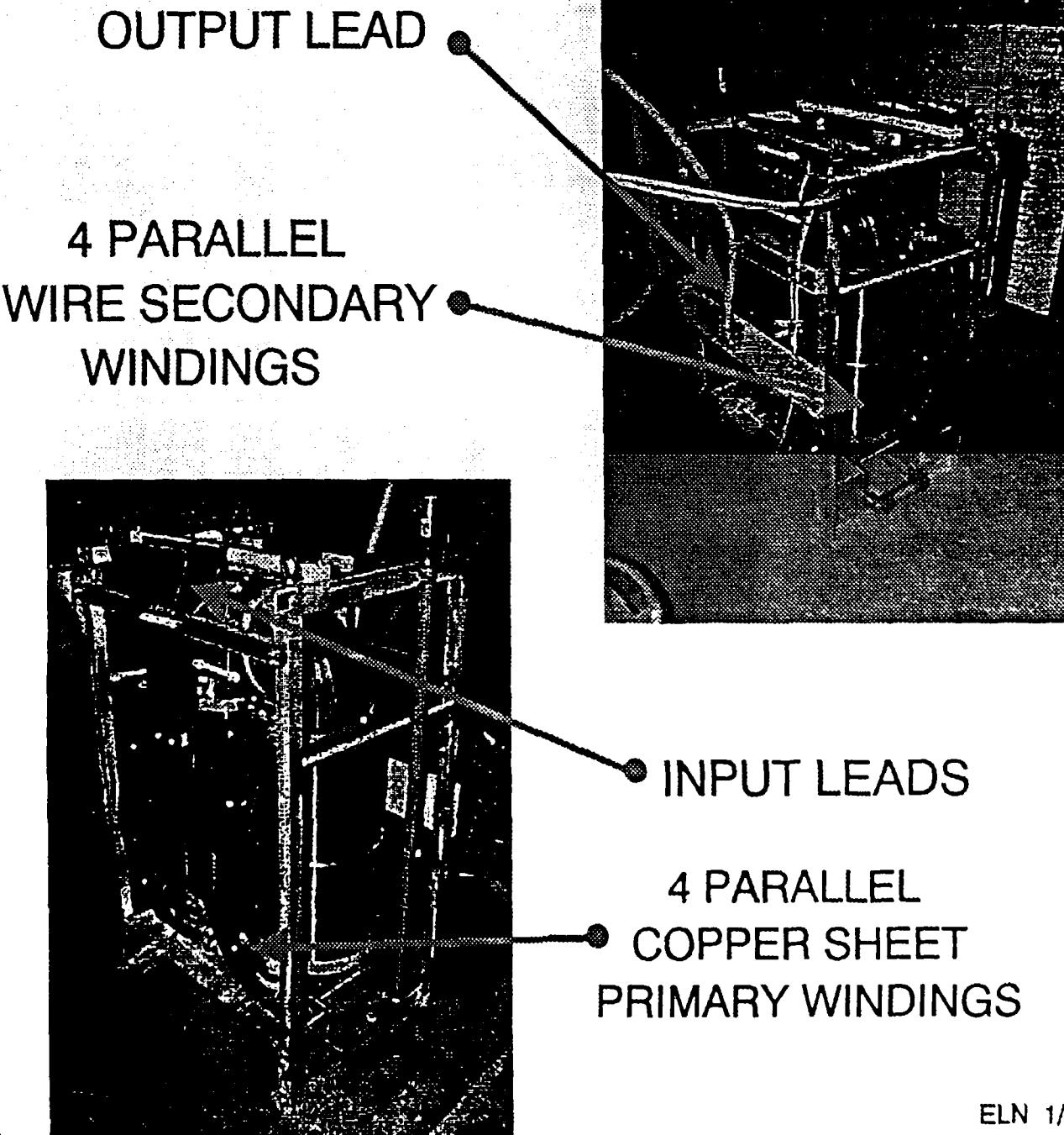
RHEPP  
1 MeV  
250 kW  
Beam  
Source



# WESTINGHOUSE DESIGNED 15 KV TO 270 KV PULSE TRANSFORMER IS ASSEMBLED



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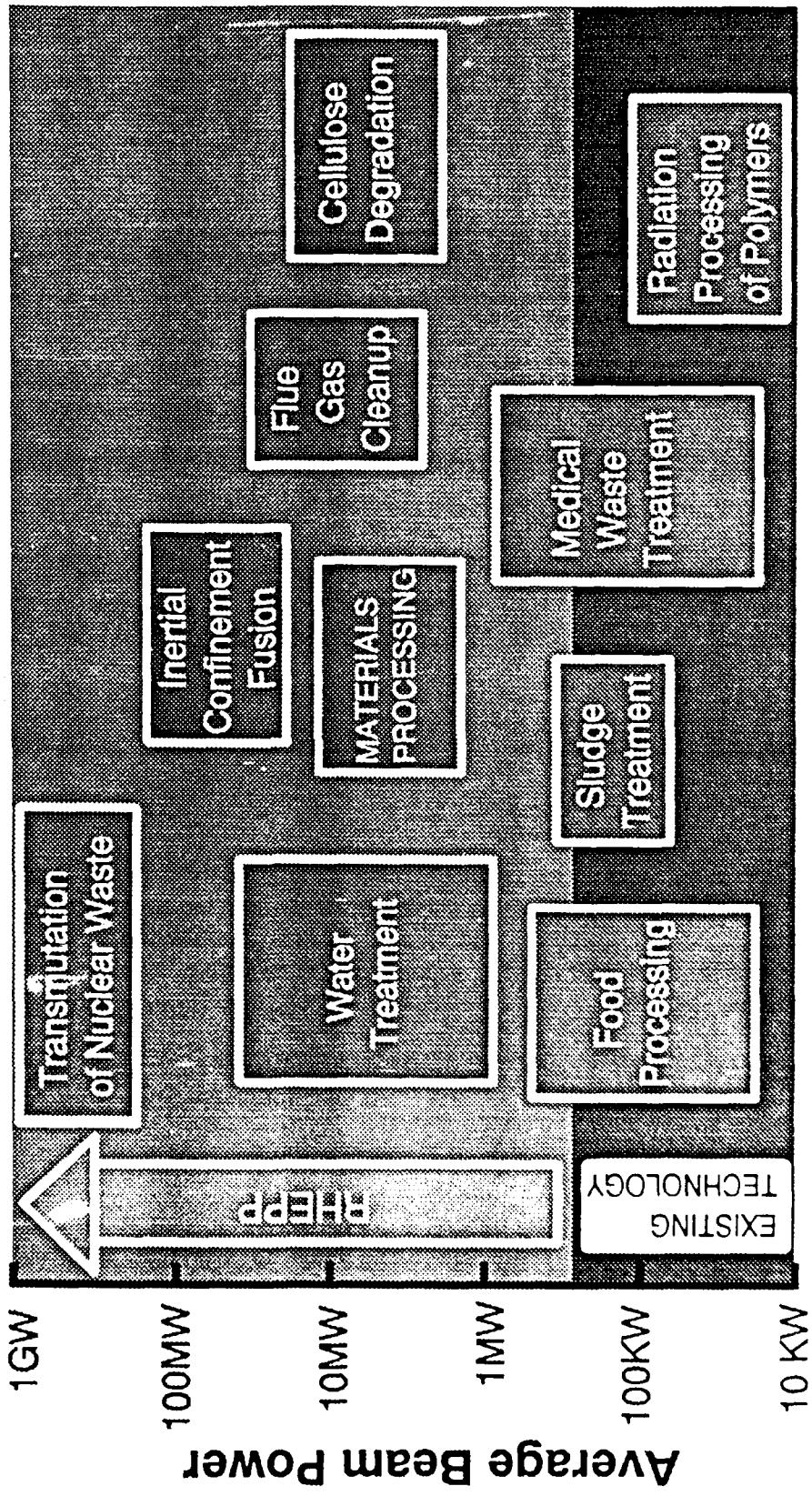
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# POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS REQUIRE ACCELERATORS WITH HIGH AVERAGE POWER CAPABILITIES

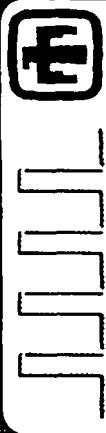


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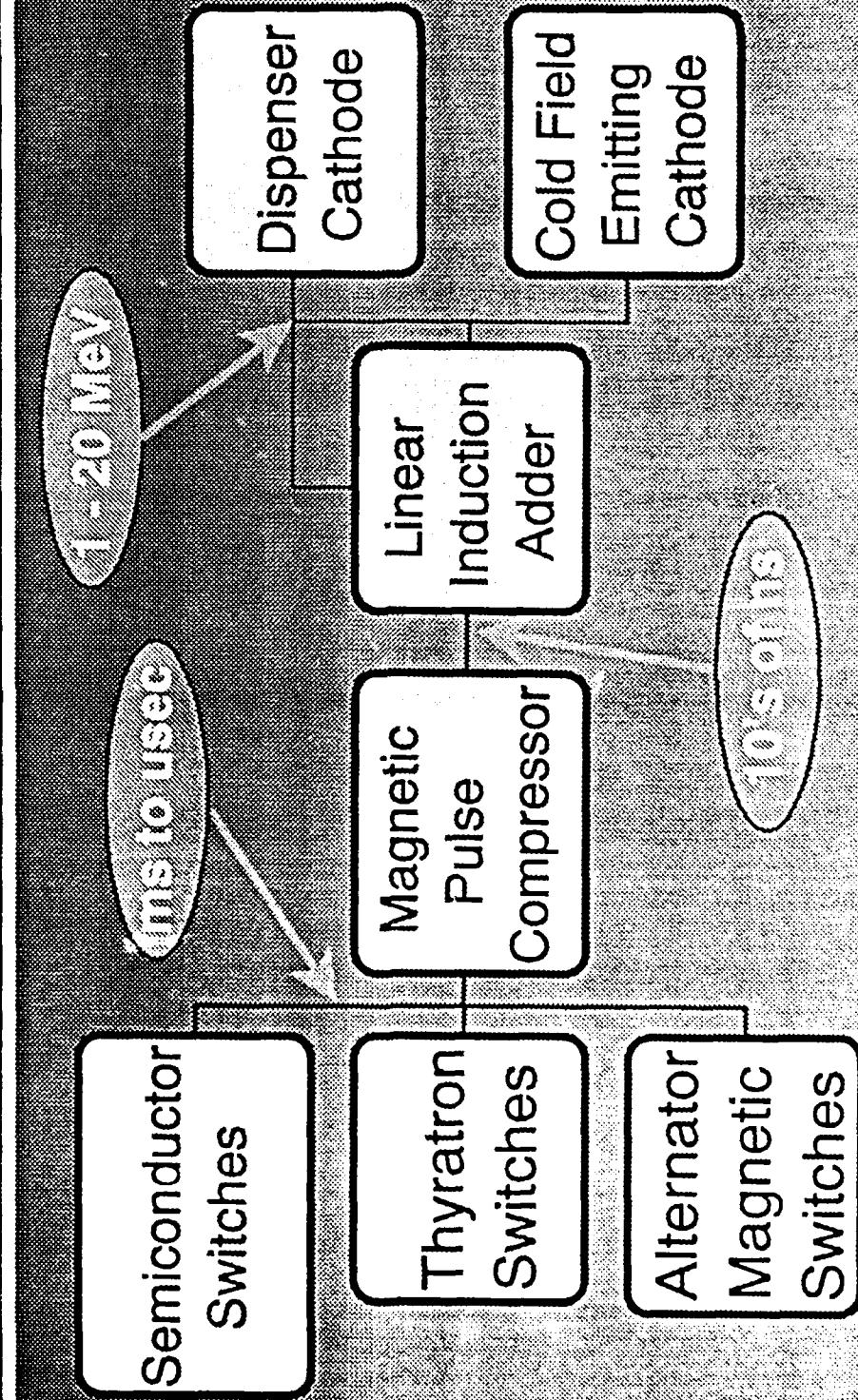


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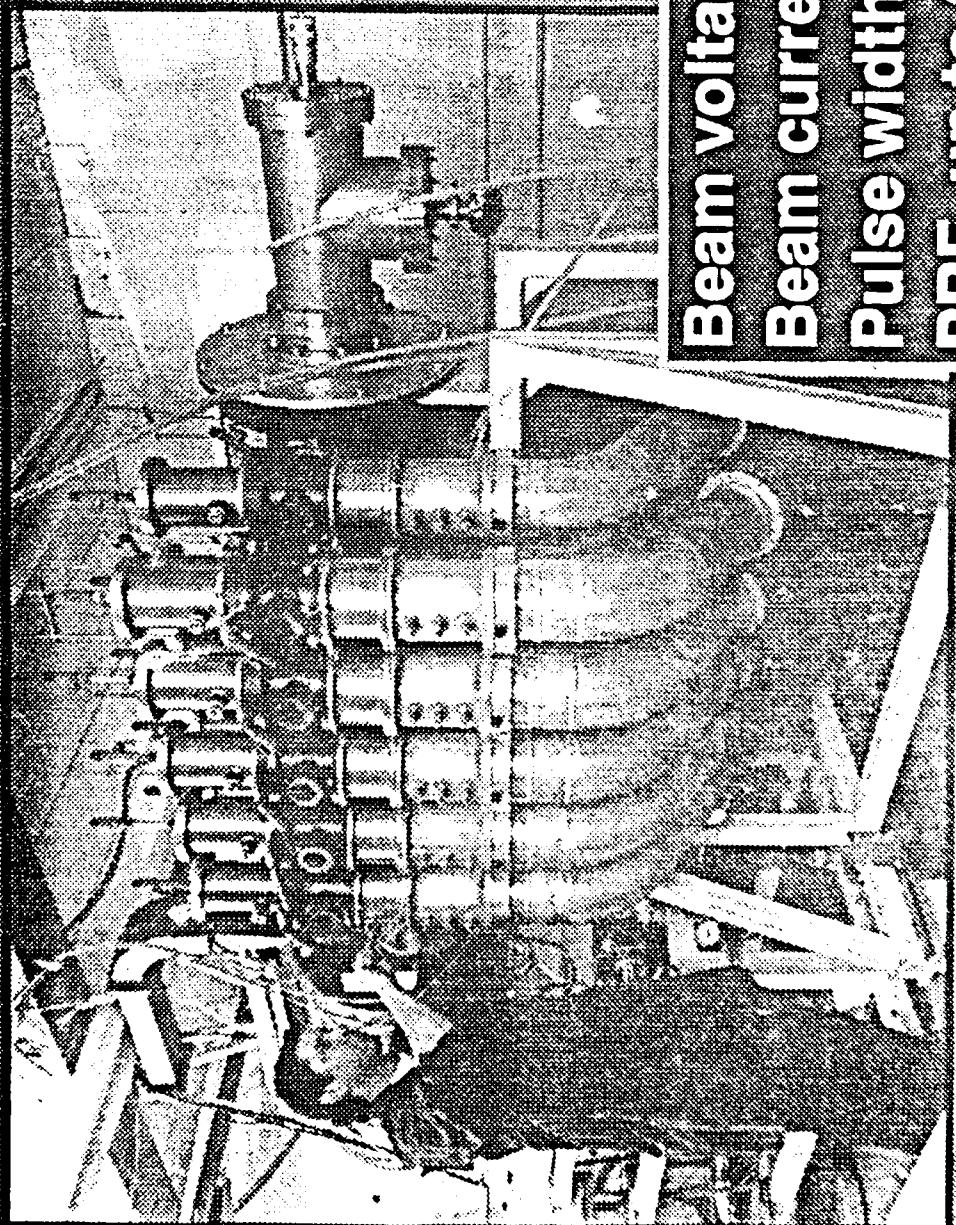
# High Average Power Short-Pulse Accelerators Share Concepts



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# The Physics International CLIA Accelerator Uses Thyatron and Magnetic Switches

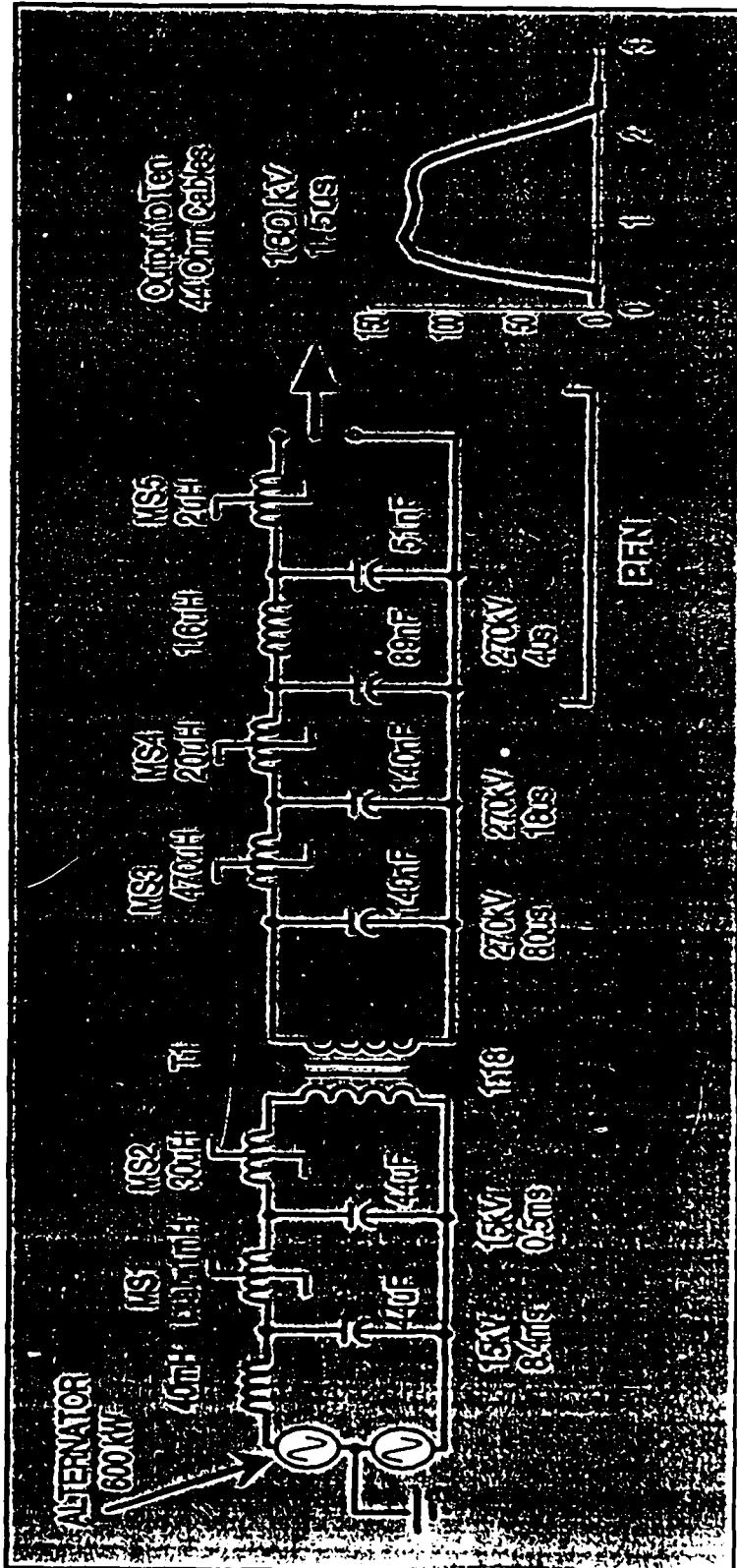


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The Magnetic Pulse Compressor can drive a Pulse Forming Network with high voltage cable output

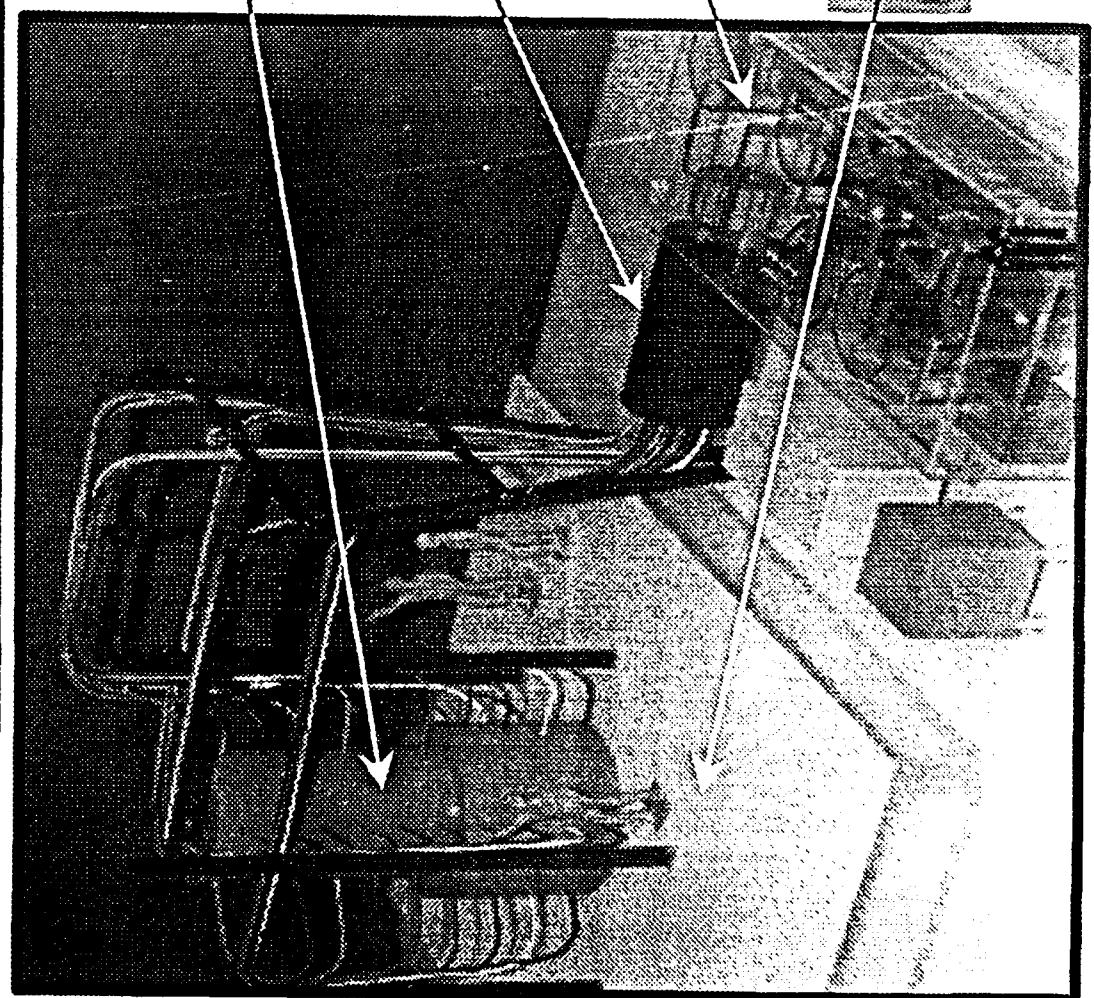


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# RHEPP SYSTEM WILL GENERATE 400 KW BEAMS

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2.5 MV, 10 STAGE  
INDUCTION ADDER

60 NS PULSE  
COMPRESSOR

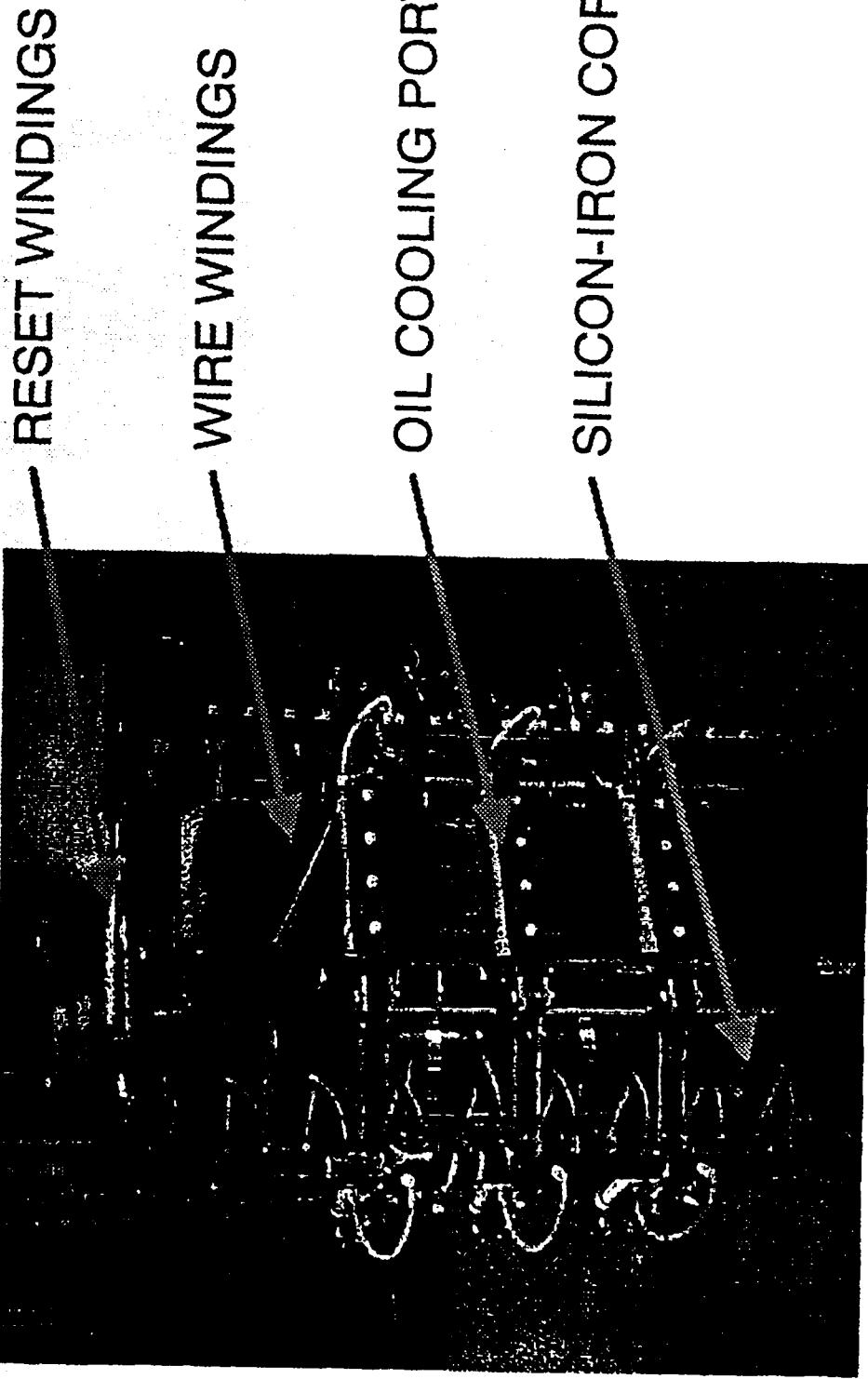
1  $\mu$ SEC PULSE  
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BELOW SHIELD BLOCKS

# FIRST STAGE SWITCH USES SILICON IRON CORES AND OIL COOLED WIRE WINDINGS



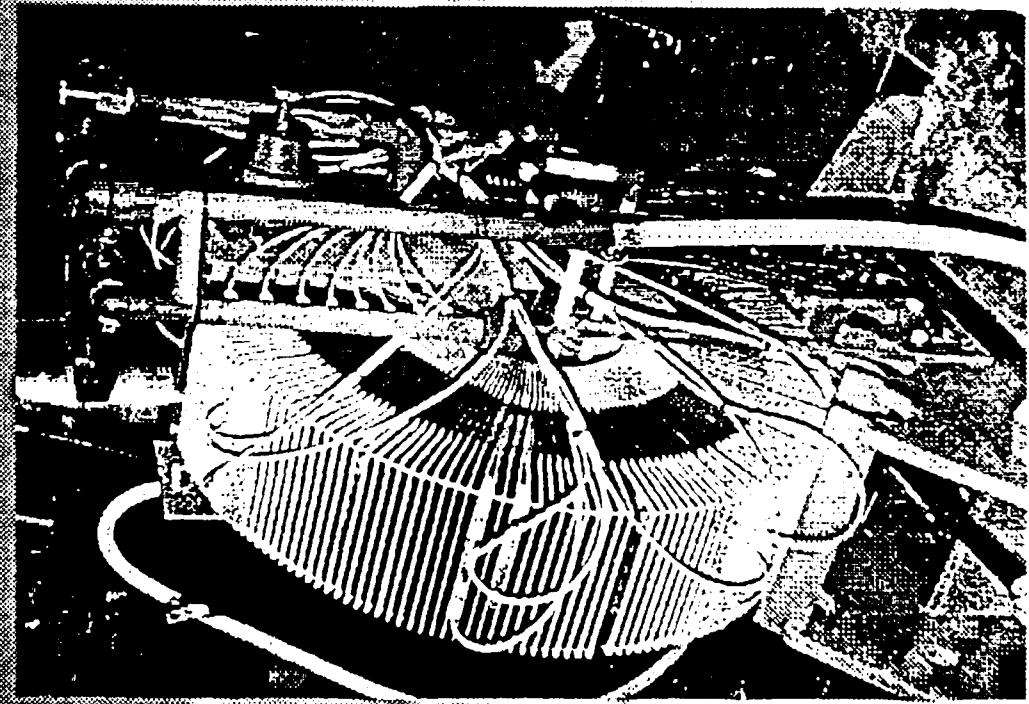
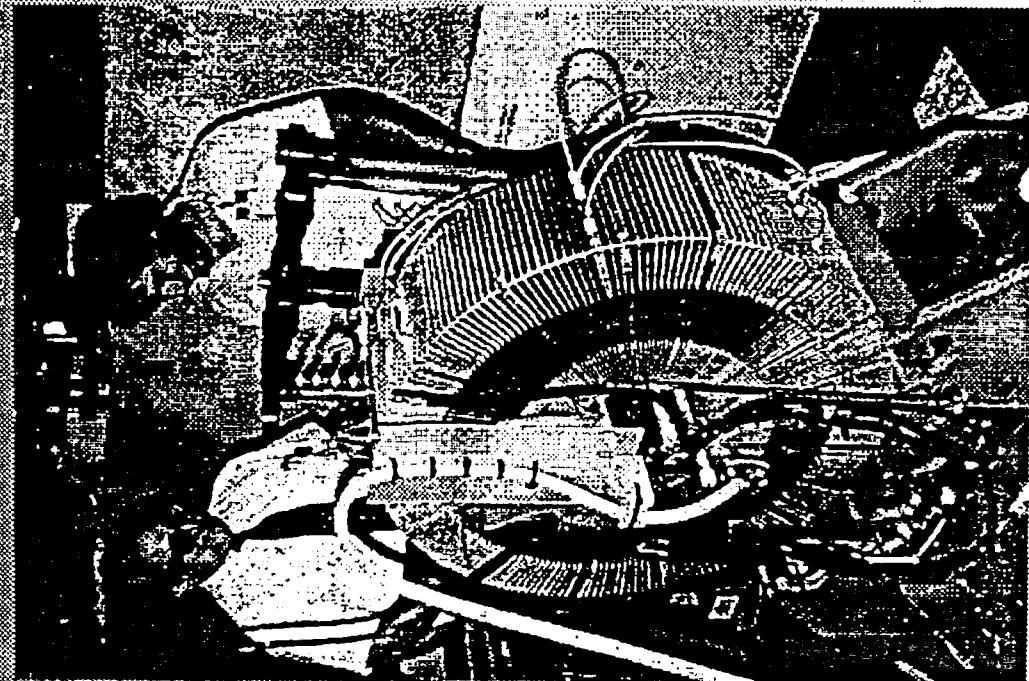
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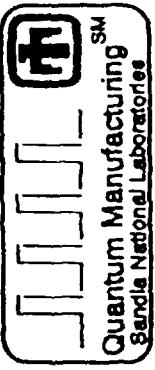
**FIRST 250 KV MAGNETIC SWITCH IS  
OPERATIONAL AT 600 KW POWER LEVEL**



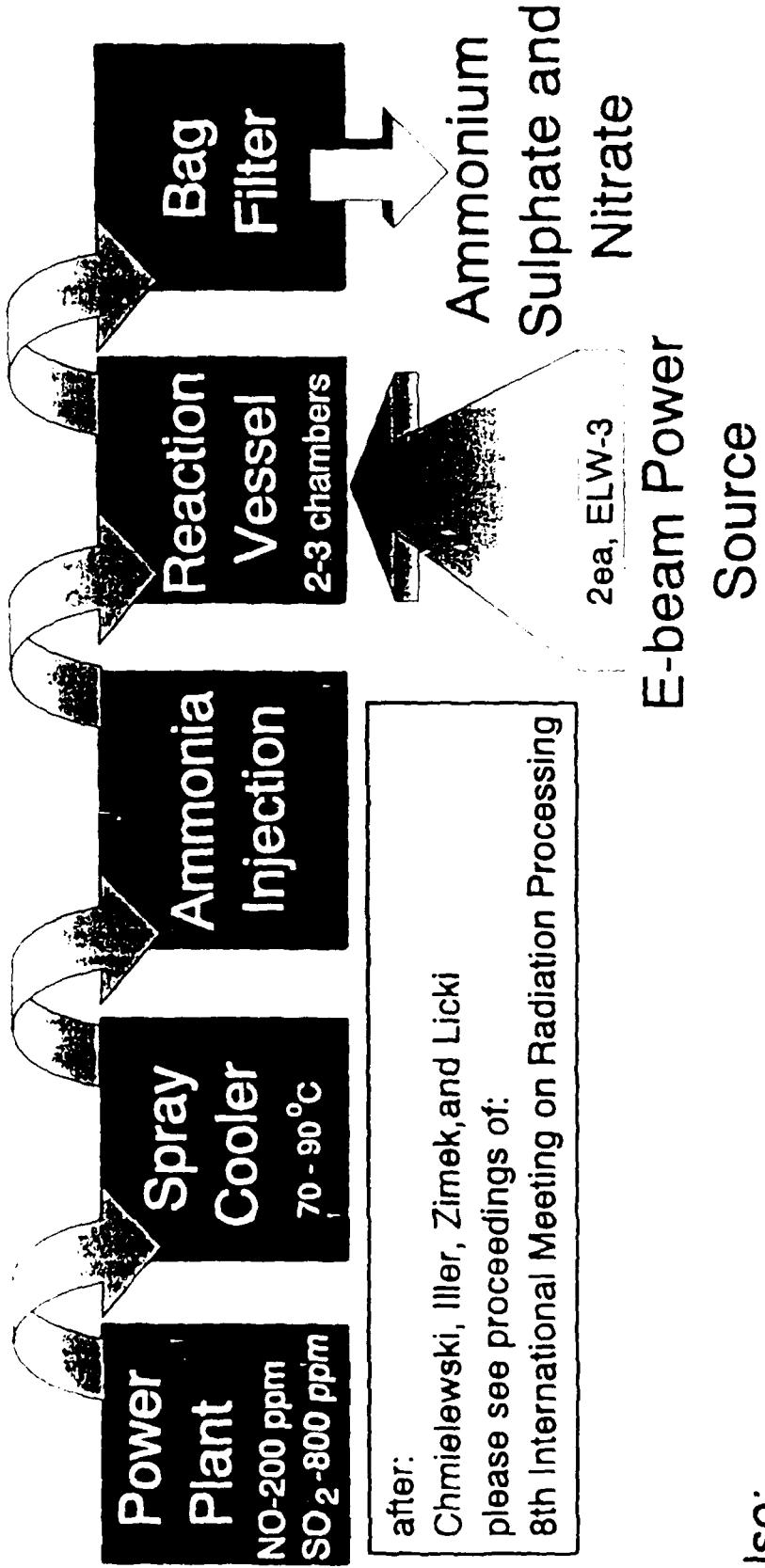
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## **Polish pilot plant for e-beam processing of flue gas is operational**



Quantum Manufacturing SW  
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also:

a 1.5 MW facility is being built by  
Science Applications International Corp

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# Pulsed plasma reactors can destroy NO<sub>x</sub>, additives improve process



Quantum Manufacturing<sup>SM</sup>  
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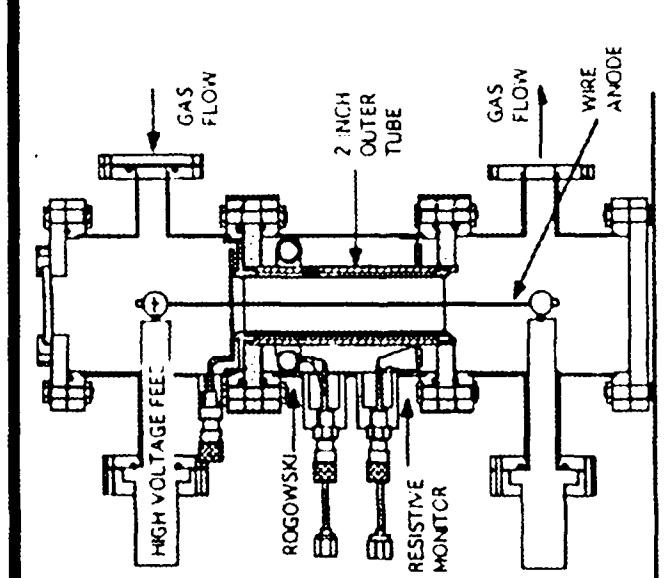


Figure 1. Processor

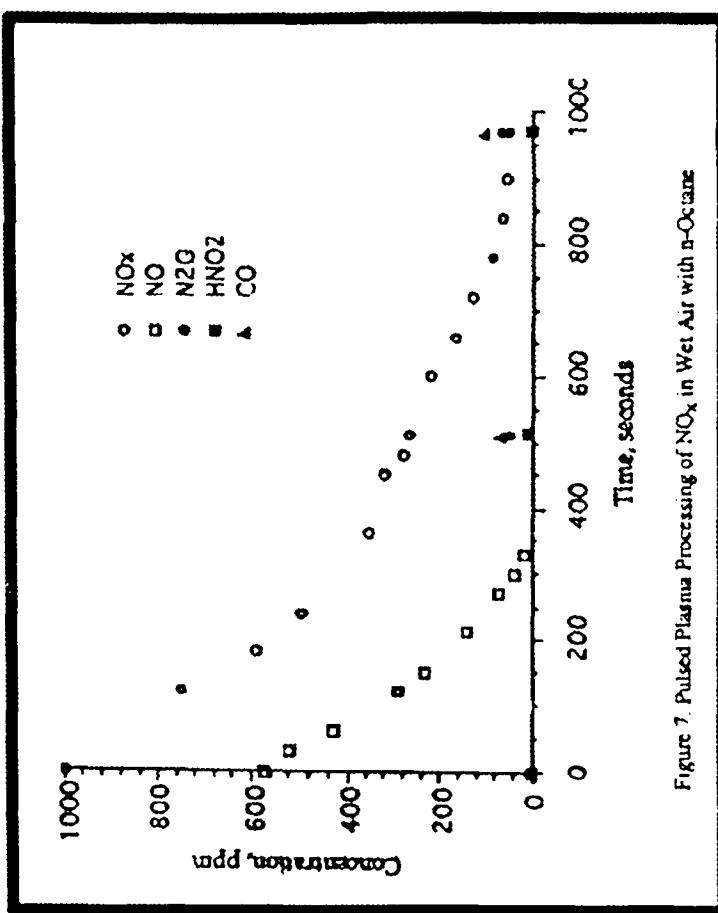


Figure 7. Pulsed Plasma Processing of NO<sub>x</sub> in Wet Air with n-Octane

Pulsed reactor:  
 $V_p \doteq 50$  kV,  
 $\text{FWHM} < 200$  ns

from: G. E. Vogtlind, LLNL

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NO<sub>x</sub> destruction vs time  
with n-Octane additive

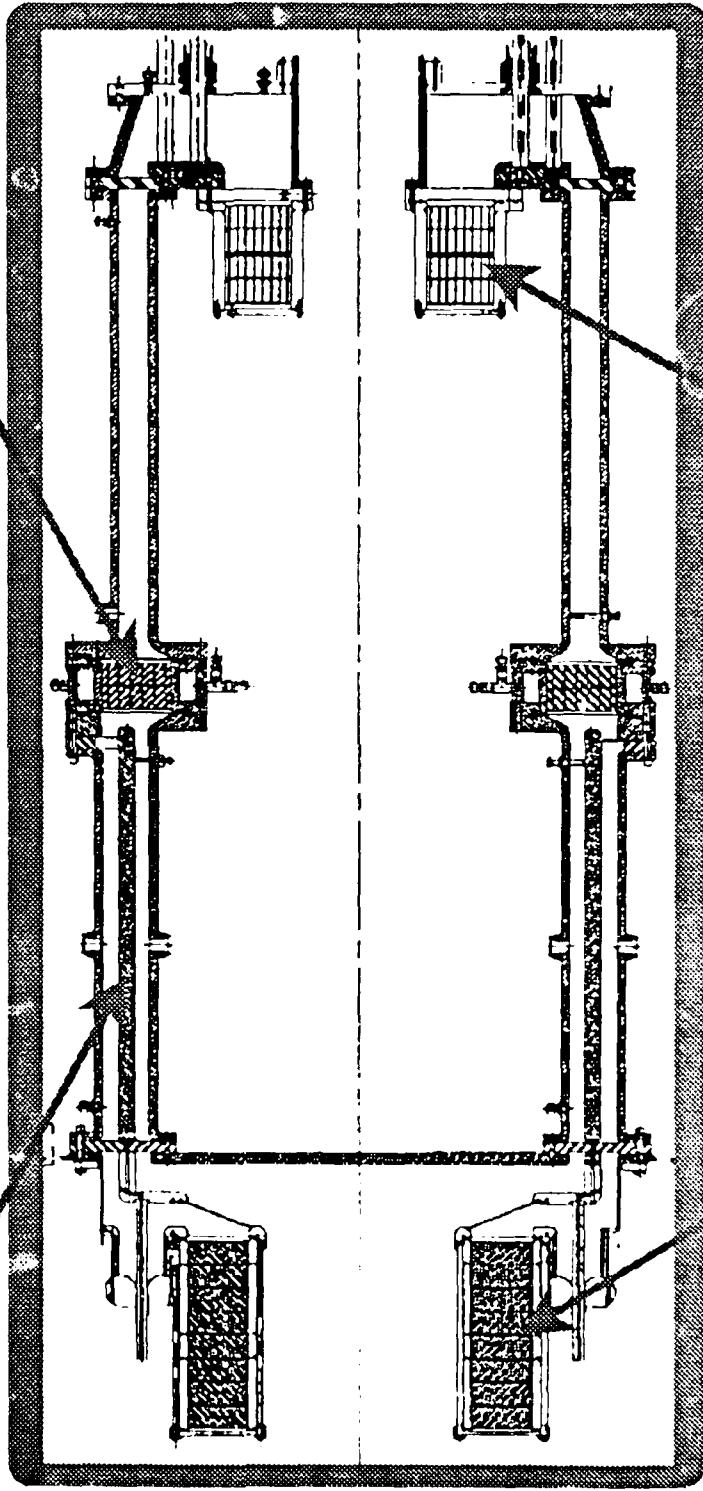
# THE PFL PROVIDES PULSE SHAPING & TWO STAGES OF MAGNETIC PULSE COMPRESSION



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TRI-AXIAL PFL

OUTPUT SWITCH



CHARGING CORE

INVERSION SWITCH

EFFICIENCY = 90%

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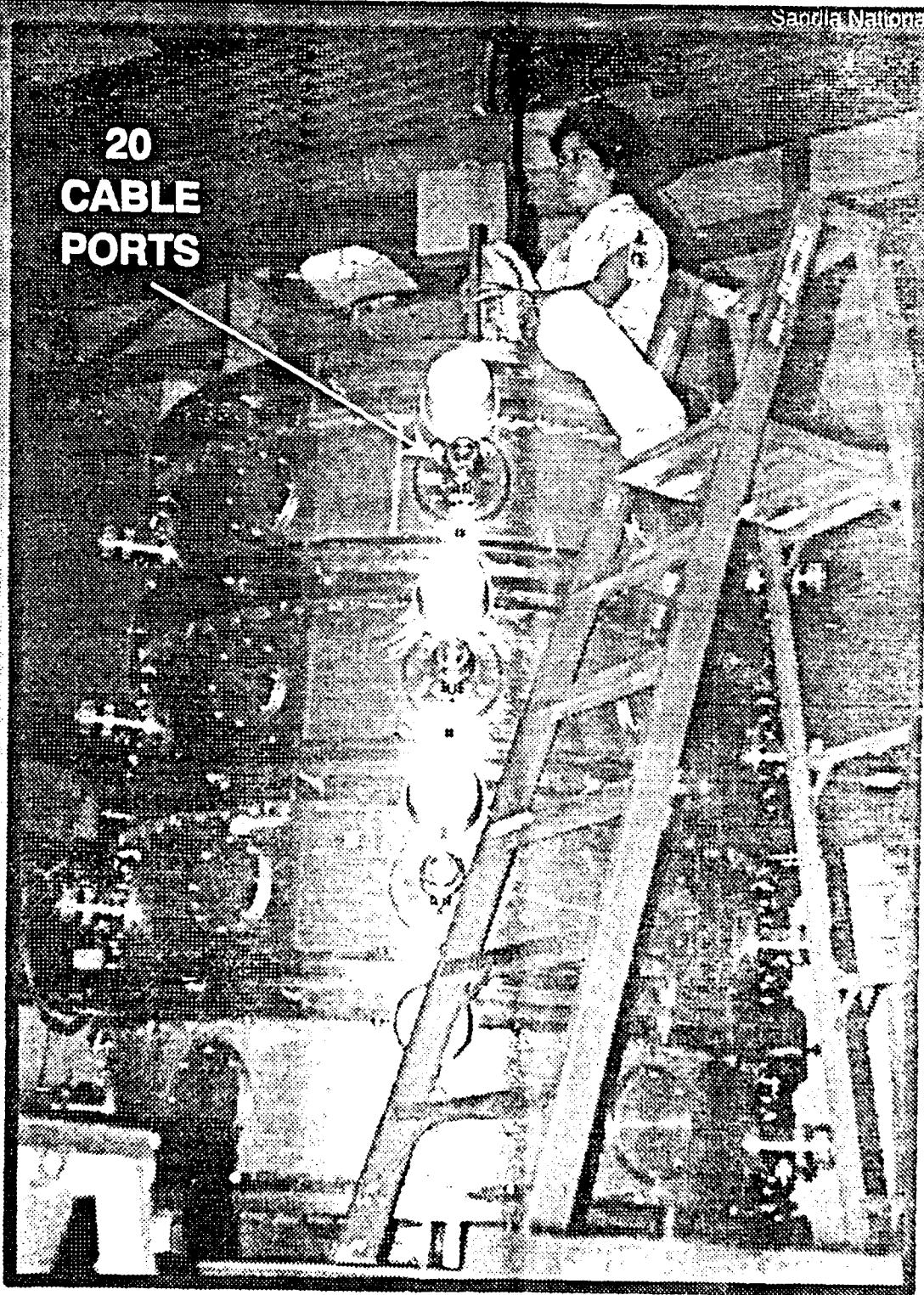
# 1 MV, 4 STAGE, LINEAR INDUCTION ADDER IS ASSEMBLED ON SHIELDING PIT



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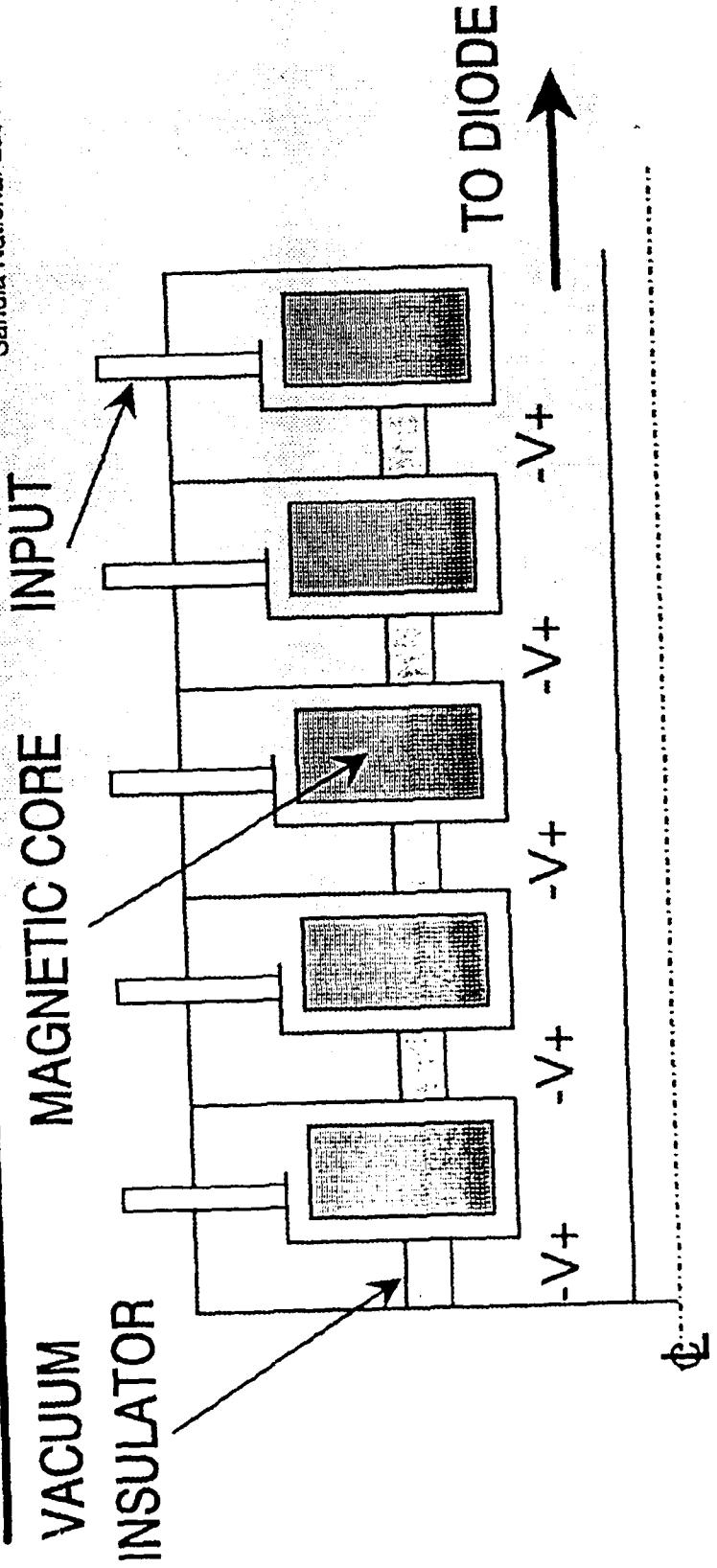
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**CABLE  
PORTS**



# REPETITIVE INDUCTION ADDERS USING AN MITL OR VACUUM INSULATION NEEDED FOR HV ACCELERATORS



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- A) EXAMPLES - HELIA, HERMES III, RHEPP
- B) PARAMETERS (SINGLE SHOT DEMONSTRATED)
  - VOLTAGE: 4 TO 20 MEV
  - CURRENT: 10 TO 700 KA

# THE RHEPP PROGRAM IS DEVELOPING HIGH AVERAGE POWER E-BEAM ACCELERATORS



May 1992

December 1992

September 1993

$V = 250 \text{ KV}$   
 $\text{PRF} = 0.500 \text{ Hz}$   
 $I_{pk} = 2500 \text{ A}$   
 $T_p = 70 \text{ ns FWHM}$   
 $E_{out} = 50 \text{ J}$   
 $P_{out} = 22 \text{ KW}$

$V = 0.9 \text{ MV}$   
 $\text{PRF} = 120 \text{ Hz}$   
 $I_{pk} = 25 \text{ KA}$   
 $T_p = 60 \text{ ns FWHM}$   
 $E_{out} = 1250 \text{ J}$   
 $P_{out} = 160 \text{ KW}$

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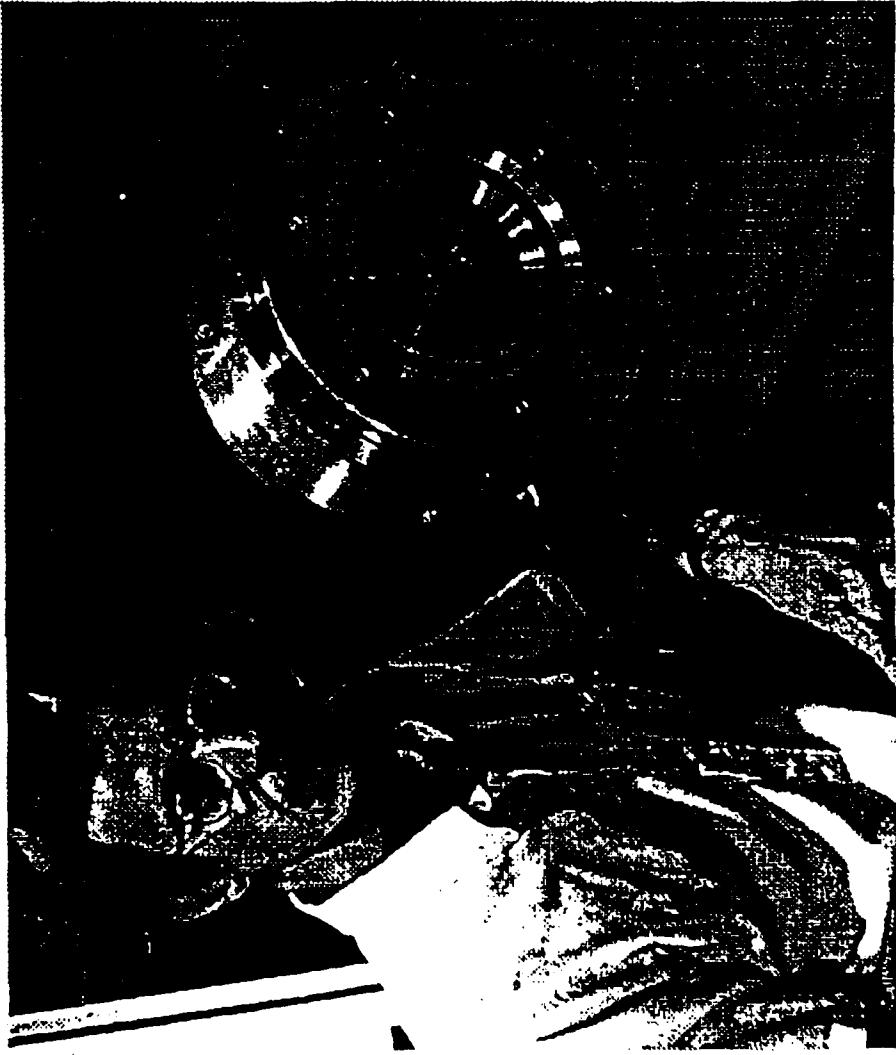
$V = 2.25 \text{ MV}$ ,  $\text{PRF} = 0.120 \text{ Hz}$   
 $I_{pk} = 25 \text{ KA}$ ,  $T_p = 60 \text{ ns FWHM}$   
 $E_{out} = 3000 \text{ J}$   
 $P_{out} = 400 \text{ KW}$

The MAP ion beam system on RHEPP  
is compact, easy to maintain



The Cornell Magnetically-confined Anode Plasma ion beam system is designed for repetitive operation on RHEPP at 1 MeV and 50 kA.

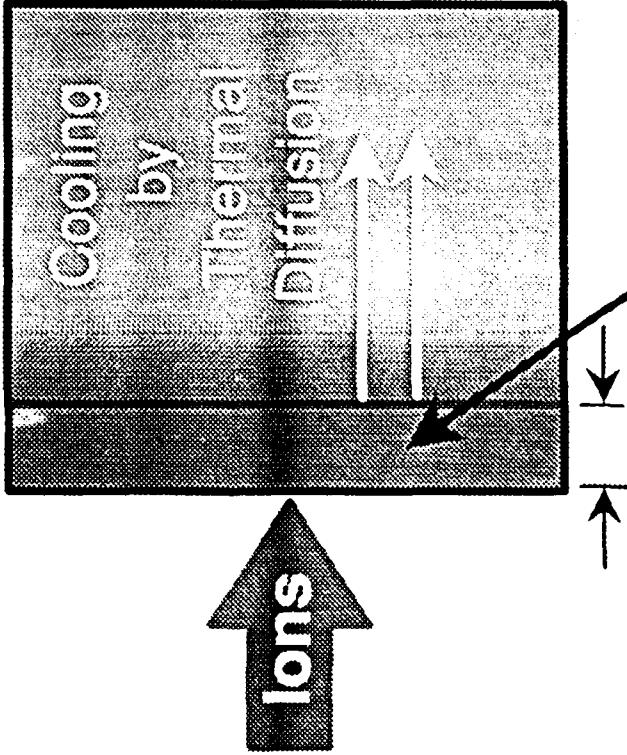
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# IBEST Uses Pulsed Ion Beams to Melt and Modify Surfaces



Metal or Ceramic



Ion Range      Melt Region

## Ion BEam Surface Treatment

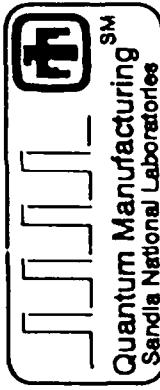
- $H^+$  beam at 0.5 - 1 MeV

- Ion range of 3 - 7 micrometers

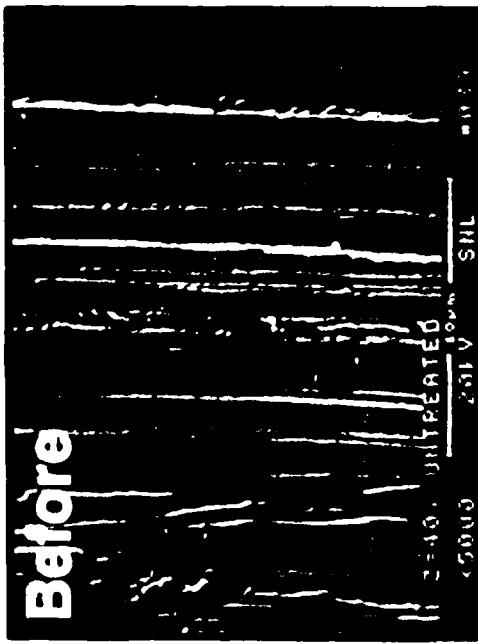
- 2 - 8 J/cm<sup>2</sup> for melt

- Rapid cooling ( $10^{10}$  K/s) due to thermal diffusion into substrate

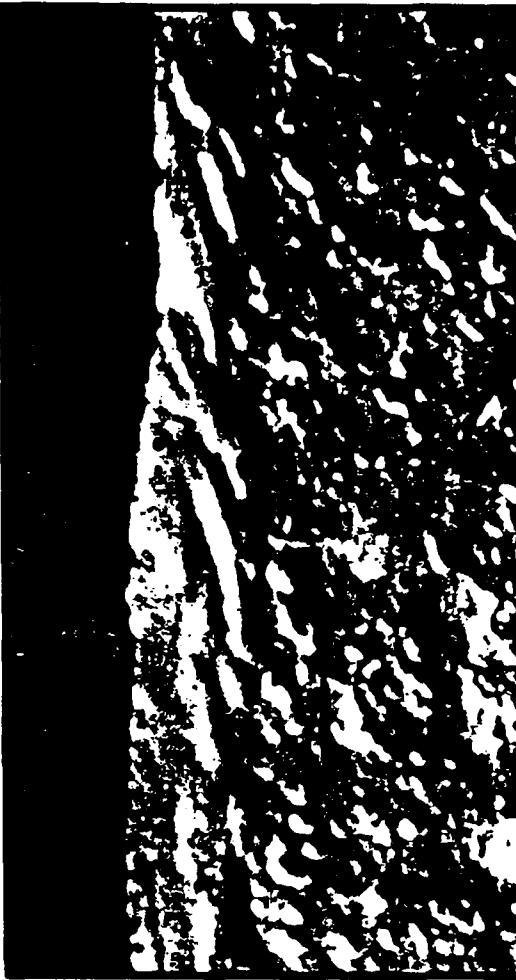
# IBEST Modifies Material Surfaces and Increases Hardness



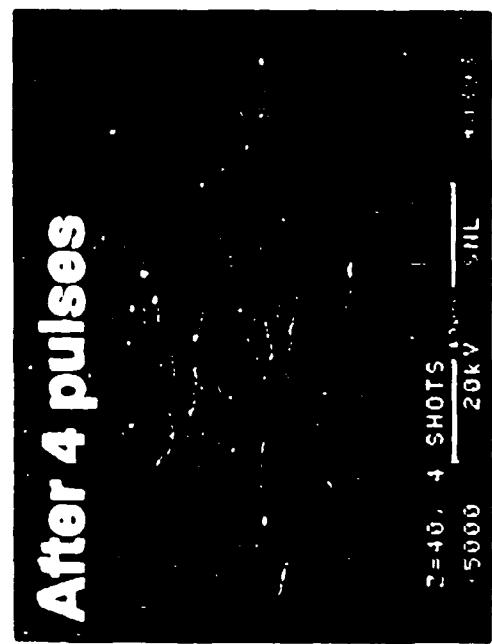
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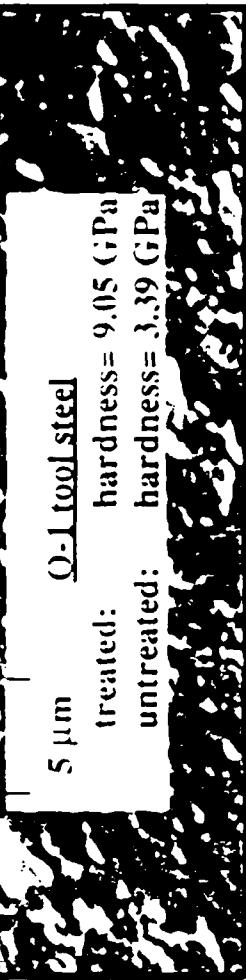


After 4 pulses



Titanium machined surface

## Tool steel surface hardening



5  $\mu$ m      Q-1 tool steel

treated:  
hardness = 9.05 GPa  
untreated:  
hardness = 3.39 GPa

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# **Many scientific studies and conferences have shown the advantages of irradiation for food safety.**



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**Safeguarding the Food Supply  
through  
Irradiation Processing  
Techniques**

An International Conference  
on  
Facilitating the Commercial Adaptation  
of Food Irradiation Technology

October 27-31, 1992

Sheraton World Resort  
Orlando, Florida USA

Presented by  
The Agricultural Research Institute  
5650 Rockville Place  
Bethesda, MD 20814 USA

- Ionizing radiation treatment
- Increases food safety by effectively controlling pathogenic bacteria growth:
  - *Salmonella*
  - *Trichinæ*
  - *E. coli*
  - *Vibrio Vulnificus*
- No residual radioactivity
- Effective for insect disinfestation
- Can reduce spoilage and extend shelf-life
- No harmful chemical changes
- Insignificant adverse effect to nutritional value

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## **LOW DOSES OF RADIATION CAN BE USEFUL IN CONTROLLING FOOD BORNE DISEASES**



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### IN THE UNITED STATES, FOOD BORNE DISEASES:

- CLAIM 7000 LIVES PER YEAR
- CAUSE 24-81 MILLION CASES OF DIARRHEAL DISEASES AT A COST OF \$5B - \$17B (FDA)  
(CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL)

### DOSES OF 0.1 TO 1 MRAD CONTROL THE PATHOGENIC BACTERIA

- (CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION)

### APPROVED IN 37 COUNTRIES

- 40 FOOD PRODUCTS
- 24 COUNTRIES HAVE COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS  
(ELECTRONS ARE USED TO IRRADIATE DEBONED CHICKEN  
IN FRANCE)

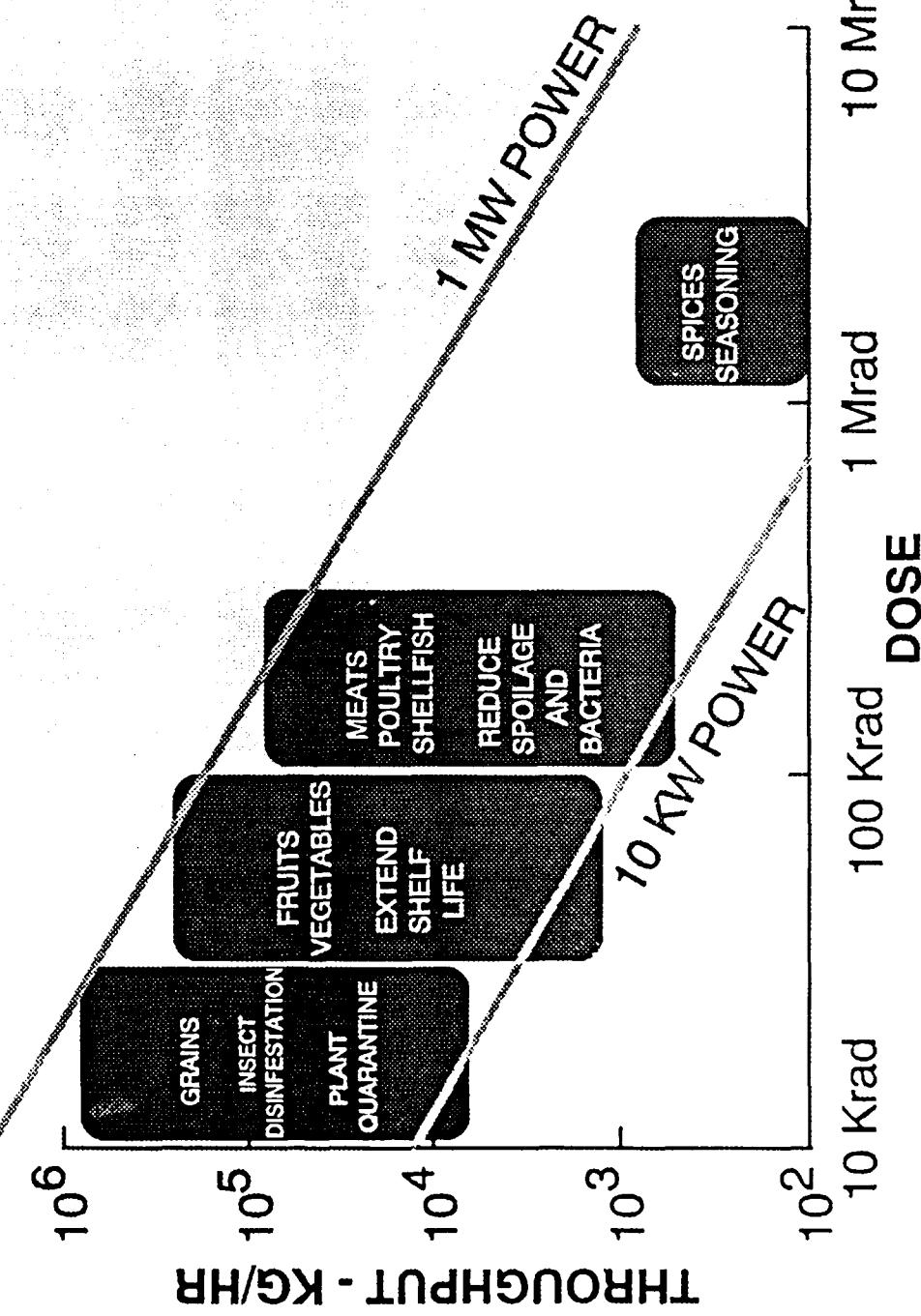
[ SOURCE - INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON FOOD IRRADIATION ]

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# HIGH AVERAGE POWER X-RAY GENERATORS ARE REQUIRED FOR VOLUME FOOD PROCESSING

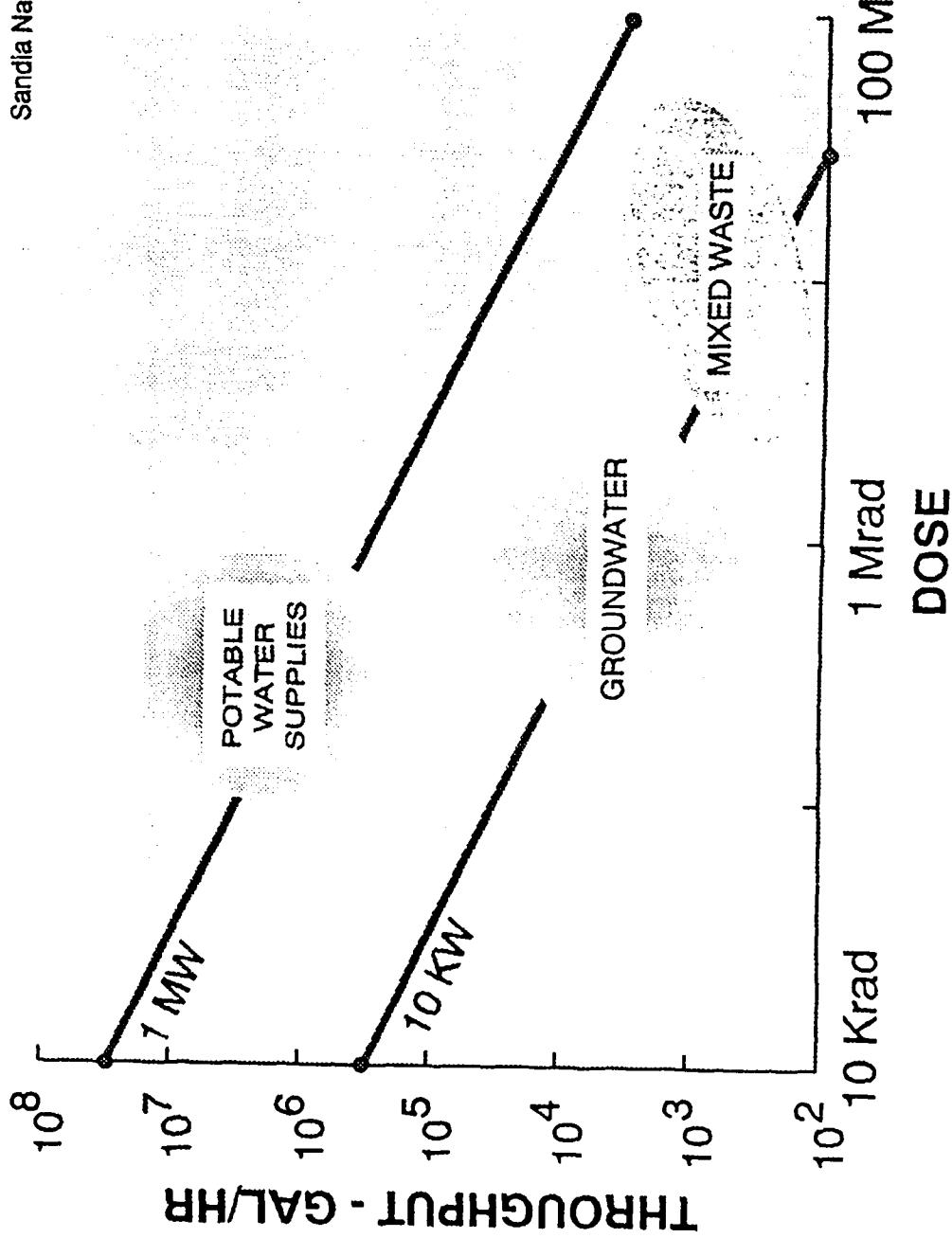
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# IRRADIATION WITH E-BEAMS CAN EFFECTIVELY DESTROY VARIOUS ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS



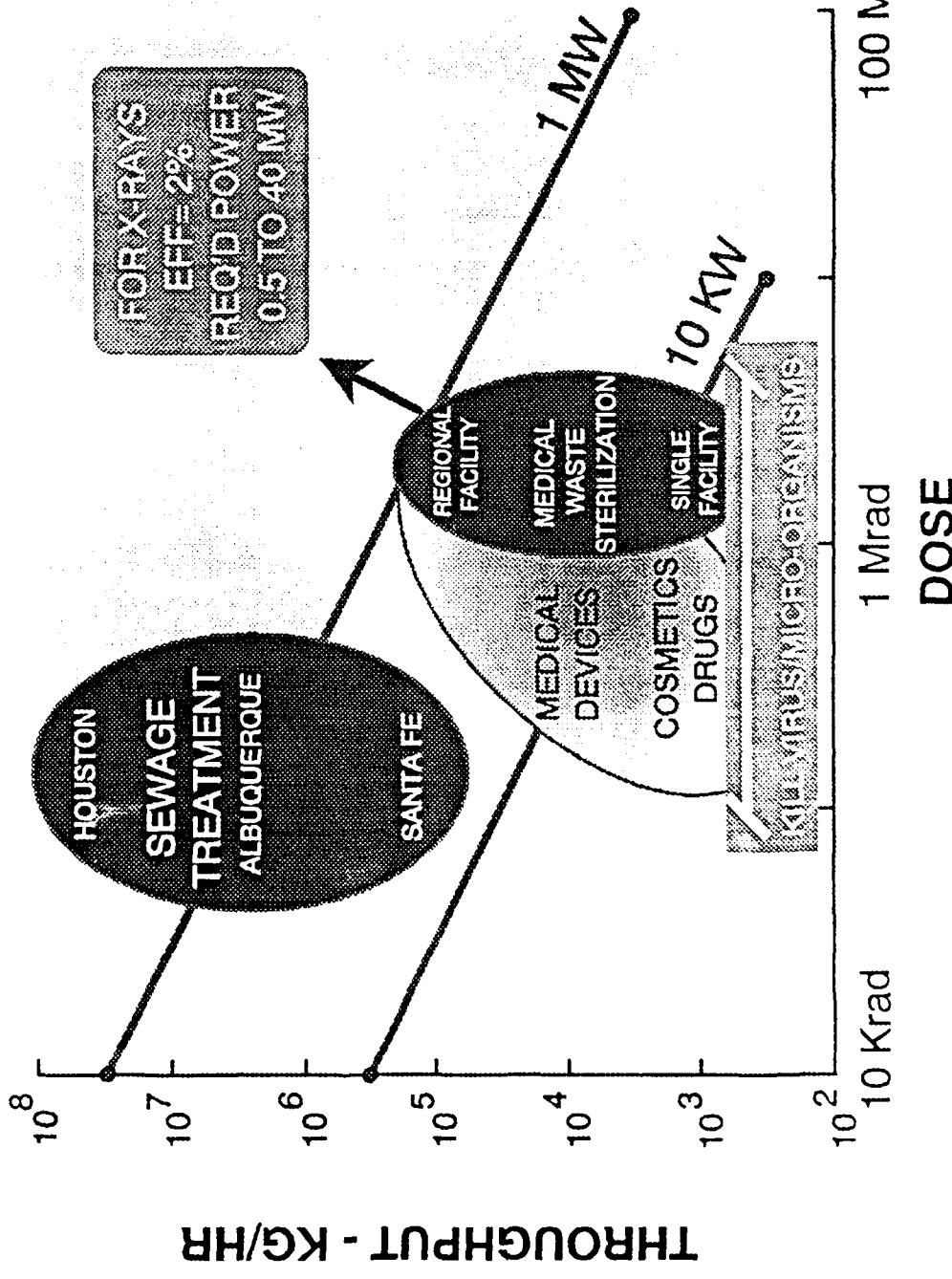
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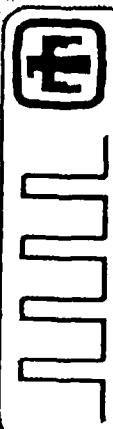
# BEAM STERILIZATION OF BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS BECOMES FEASIBLE AT REALISTIC FLOW RATES



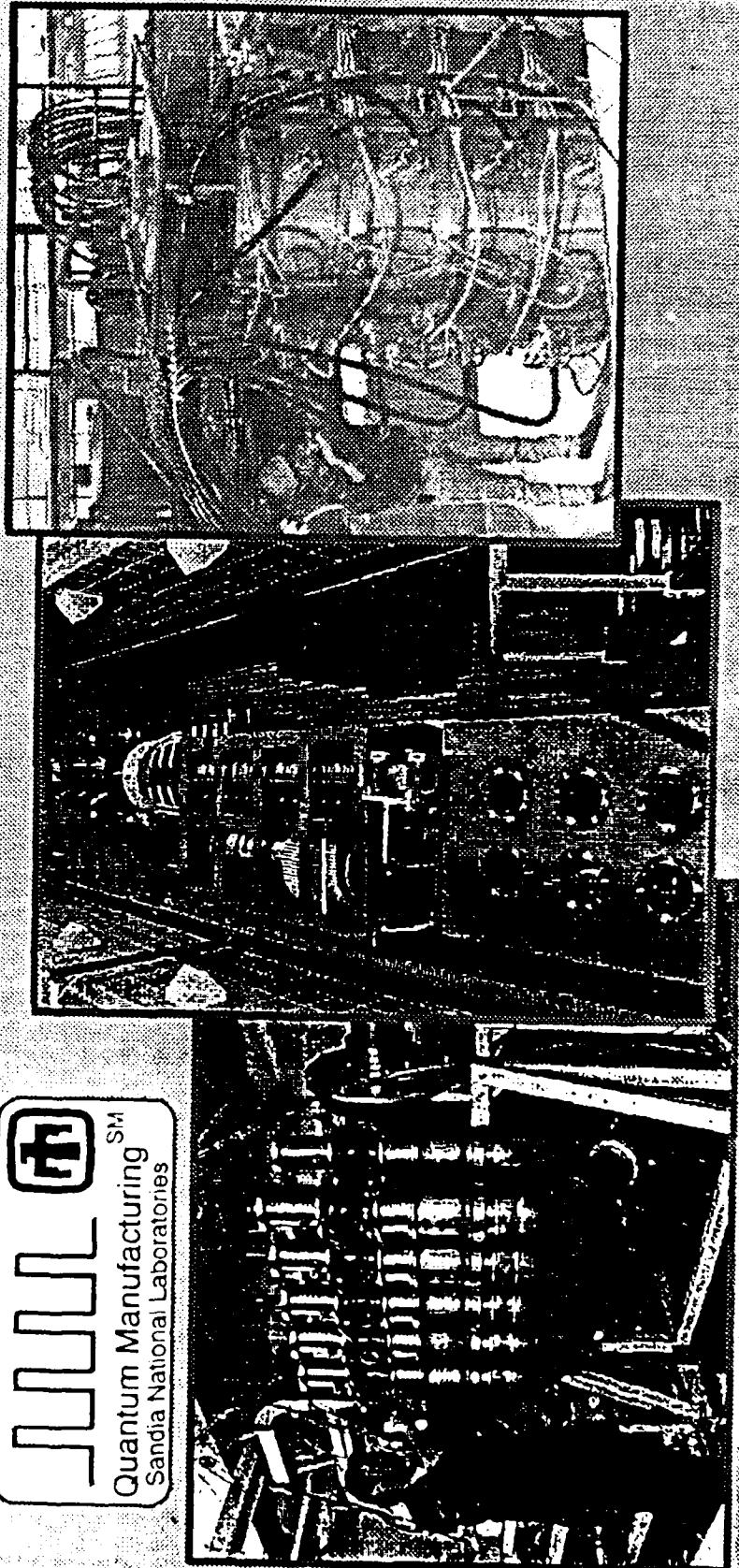
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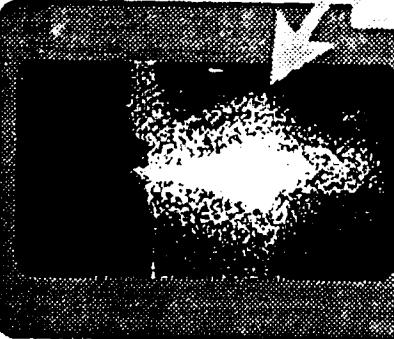
The near term availability of short-pulse high average power accelerators is opening the door for new environmental and industrial applications.



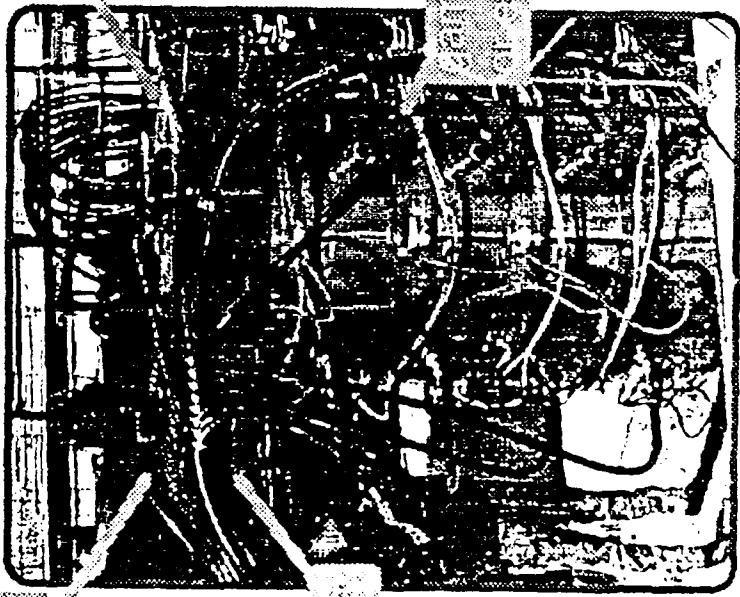
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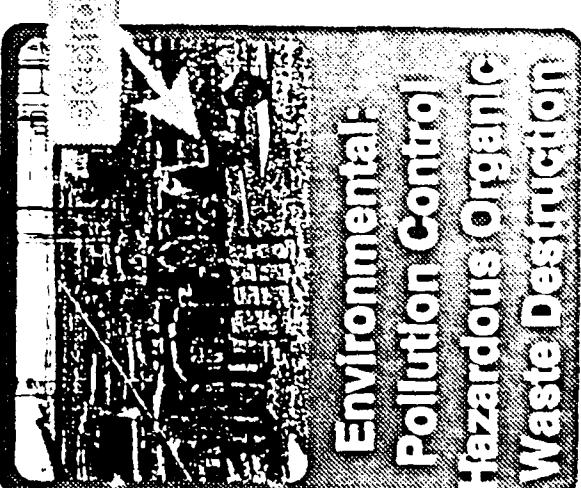
# Repetitive Pulsed Power Technology Will Support Important Industrial Applications



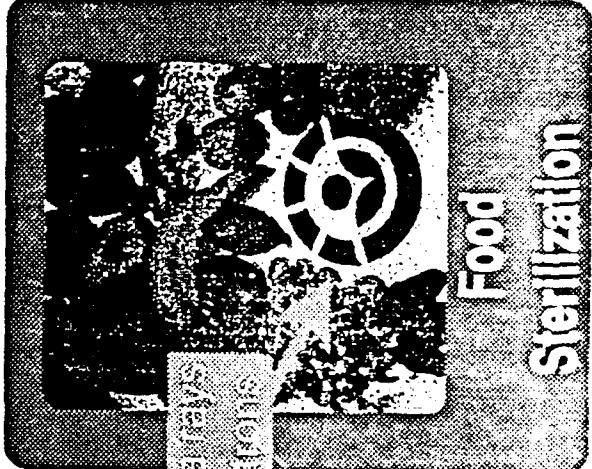
**Atmospheric  
Electron  
Beam Welding**



**Materials  
Processing  
Synthesis**



**Environmental  
Pollution Control  
Hazardous Organic  
Waste Destruction**



**Food  
Sterilization**

Quantum Manufacturing  
Pulsed Power Sciences

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**COMMERCIALIZATION OF PULSED POWER  
AT MAXWELL, PART II**

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PRESENTED BY  
EDMOND Y. CHU

## PRESNTATION OVERVIEW

- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MAXWELL
- QUESTIONS WE HAD PRIOR TO COMMERCIALIZATION
- THINGS WE LEARNED TO DATE
- CHALLENGES AHEAD OF US

## BRIEF HISTORY OF MAXWELL

- FOUNDED IN 1966 TO DEVELOP AND MANUFACTURE HIGH ENERGY DISCHARGE CAPACITORS
- DEVELOPMENT OF PULSED POWER TECHNOLOGY HAS BEEN DRIVEN BY DIA'S NEED TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPON EFFECTS SIMULATOR
- WE HAVE ALSO BEEN BUILDING VARIOUS CUSTOM DESIGNED PULSED POWER SYSTEMS FOR CUSTOMERS SUCH AS: GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, NATIONAL LABORATORIES, AEROSPACE COMPANIES.

## THE YEARS OF GROWTH

- 1984, MAXWELL MADE ITS FIRST ACQUISITION -- S-CUBED, A COMPANY THAT DERIVED MOST OF ITS REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT
- IN THE SUBSEQUENT YEARS, WE ACQUIRED:
  - BROBECK, AN ACCELERATOR TECHNOLOGY COMPANY
  - PART OF IRT
  - I-BUS, A PC-BASED CONTROL ELECTRONICS COMPANY
  - SIERRA, A HIGH RELIABILITY, LOW VOLTAGE CAPACITOR COMPANY
- HAVE ALSO SPUN OFF THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS UNITS:
  - BUSINESS SYSTEMS: BUSINESS ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE
  - FOOD CO: FOOD PACKAGE STERILIZATION
- ORIGINAL MAXWELL HAS BECOME THE BALBOA DIVISION, WHICH STILL DERIVES MOST OF ITS REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT (DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY)



## **STRATEGIC GOAL FOR THE BALBOA DIVISION**

**ACCELERATE COMMERCIAL BUSINESS  
GROWTH IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A MORE BAL-  
ANCED GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCIAL BUSI-  
NESS BASE**

## QUESTIONS WE HAD A FEW YEARS AGO REGARDING COMMERCIALIZATION

- HOW?
  - BY DEVELOPING NEW PRODUCTS?
  - THROUGH ACQUISITION?
- WHAT BUSINESS/PRODUCT?
- DO WE HAVE THE RIGHT PEOPLE?
- DO WE HAVE THE RIGHT CULTURE?
- DO WE HAVE THE RESOURCES?
- DO WE KNOW HOW TO SELL TO COMMERCIAL MARKET?
- WILL WE BE COMPETITIVE?
- .....

## WHAT WE LEARNED ABOUT TECHNOLOGY?

- RELIABILITY
- LONG LIFE
- CUSTOMER FOCUSED



## WHAT WE LEARNED ABOUT MANUFACTURING?

- HIGHEST QUALITY
- LOWEST COST
- RESPONSIVENESS



## MARKETING/SELLING

- BE CLOSE TO THE CUSTOMER
- LISTEN WELL

## THE THREE-RING CIRCUS MODEL FOR PRODUCT/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GIVEN LIMITED RESOURCES

- THREE SETS OF CLOSELY COORDINATED ACTIVITIES:
  - TECHNOLOGY/ENGINEERING
  - MANUFACTURING
  - MARKETING/SELLING
- DIFFERENT STAGES OF THE DEVELOPMENT REQUIRE MORE EMPHASIS ON PARTICULAR SET OF ACTIVITIES
- BY FOCUSING RESOURCES ON ONE SET OF ACTIVITIES AT A TIME, DESIRABLE GROWTH CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN SPITE OF LIMITED RESOURCES

## PROPER ENVIRONMENT & CULTURE IS ESSENTIAL FOR GROWTH

- DEVELOP AND FOLLOW THE VISION
- UNDERSTAND THE GOAL
- TEAM WORK
- OWNERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT
- PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT
  - COMMUNICATIONS
  - PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS
  - PRIORITY MANAGEMENT
- MEASURING AND REWARDING GREAT PERFORMANCE

## UNDERSTANDING THE NUMBERS

- ACTIVITY BASED COST ACCOUNTING
  - PROFIT = REVENUE - EXPENDITURE
- INCREASING SHAREHOLDER VALUE IS KEY
- INVESTMENT RISKS



## STRATEGIC ALLIANCE CAN OFFER LEVERAGE

- TRUST, COMMITMENTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS ARE KEY
- THE RELATIONSHIP MUST BUILD ON CORE STRENGTHS  
OF TEAM MEMBERS
- A LOT OF WORK AND WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE TO  
MAKE IT WORK
- "THERE IS NO FREE LUNCH"

## WHAT CHALLENGES AHEAD FOR US?

- CONTINUE TO EXPAND EXISTING PRODUCTS AND DEVELOP NEW PRODUCTS TO ASSURE ORGANIZATION STAYS "YOUNG"
- MANAGING CONFLICTS BETWEEN DIFFERENT TYPES OF BUSINESSES
- IMPROVE THE SPEED OF CHANGE
- BALANCE BETWEEN SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM PROFITABILITY

## CONCLUSION

- IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A COMPANY THAT HAS BEEN DOING PREDOMINANTLY GOVERNMENT BUSINESS TO COMMERCIALIZE PULSED POWER TECHNOLOGY
- LEADERSHIP, CULTURAL CHANGE, AND TRAINING ARE CRUCIAL IN SUCCEEDING THE TRANSITION
- MUST BE STRONG IN TECHNOLOGY, MANUFACTURING, AND SELLING IN ORDER TO SURVIVE AND EXCEL IN THE NEW WORLD. BEING GOOD AT ONLY ONE OF THESE AREAS IS NOT ADEQUATE ANY MORE.

# **PULSED POWER FOR CIVILIAN APPLICATIONS**

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and Inter-Agency Power Group (IAPG)  
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EPRI Conference Center  
Palo Alto, California)



# Pulsed Power for Civilian Applications—Outline

- Basic message
- Pulsed power background
- Converting defense-related pulsed power technology into civilian use or dual use
- Vision for the future and summary

## Basic Message

- The Departments of Defense (DoD) and Energy (DoE) have been investing in defense-related pulsed power technology for over 50 years. There is a tremendous body of knowledge and expertise available.

Defense Agencies	Service Labs	National Labs	Universities	Contractors
DNA	ARL	SNLA	South Carolina	PI
DARPA	NRL	LLNL	Tennessee	MLI
SDIO	NSWC	LBL	Texas Tech	Titan
(NASA)	Phillips	LANL	UT-Austin and	SRL
	AFWAL	INEL	Arlington	SAIC
			SUNY Buffalo	W
			Auburn	ITT
			Old Dominion	

- The world has changed. Defense cutbacks are affecting pulsed power companies and jobs. Overcapacity looms.
- Potential civilian applications are numerous but undeveloped. Defense conversion is key to preserving pulsed power capabilities. Organizations like EPRI, PSSC, and IAPG are vital to success.

## Pulsed Power Background

- Definition and Advantages
- Defense-related Applications
- Examples of Defense Technology Base

### What is Pulsed Power?

The technology of producing precisely shaped electrical pulses. Peak-to-average power ratios are high.

### Typical Parameter Ranges (Current SOA)

Peak Power:	100 MW to 100 TW ( $10^8$ - $10^{14}$ watts)
Average Power:	10 W to 10 MW ( $10^1$ - $10^7$ watts)
Peak Voltage:	10 kV to 10 MV ( $10^4$ - $10^7$ volts)
Peak Current:	1 kA to 10 MA ( $10^3$ - $10^7$ amps)
Energy per Pulse:	1 J to 60 MJ ( $10^0$ - $6 \times 10^7$ joules)

Three to seven orders of magnitude in each parameter.

## Unique Advantages of Pulsed Power

### Precise Electrical Energy Delivery:

- Can exploit rate-dependent effects
- Can optimize system responses

### High Peak-to-average Power Ratio

- Can exploit threshold effects
- Can excite non-linear effects
- Can minimize unwanted heating (*more efficient than dc*)

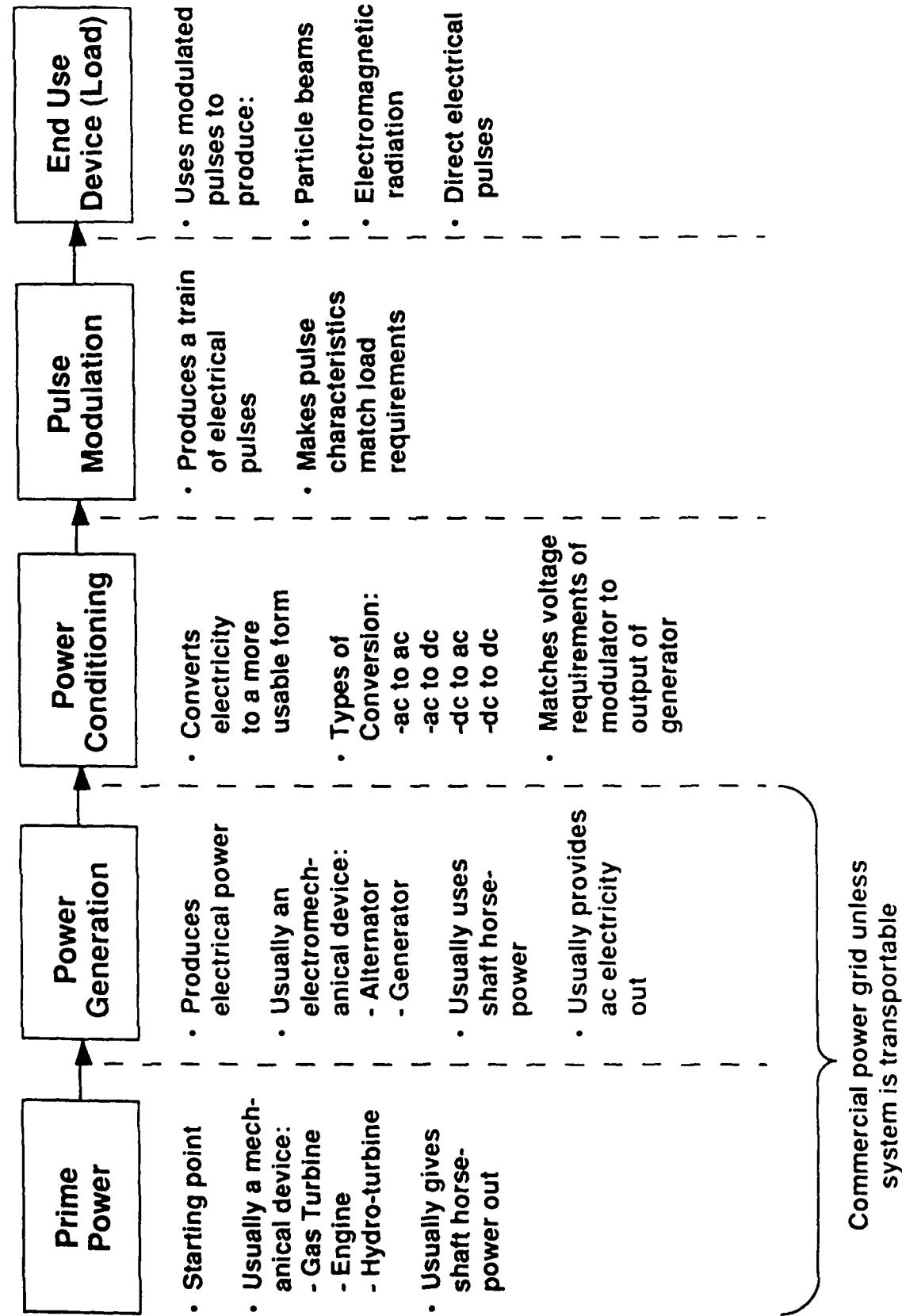
### Short Pulse Timing Advantages

- Can deliver energy, then wait (e.g., for chemical reactions)
- Can exploit time domain (e.g., radar)
- Can avoid competing processes (e.g., breakdown)

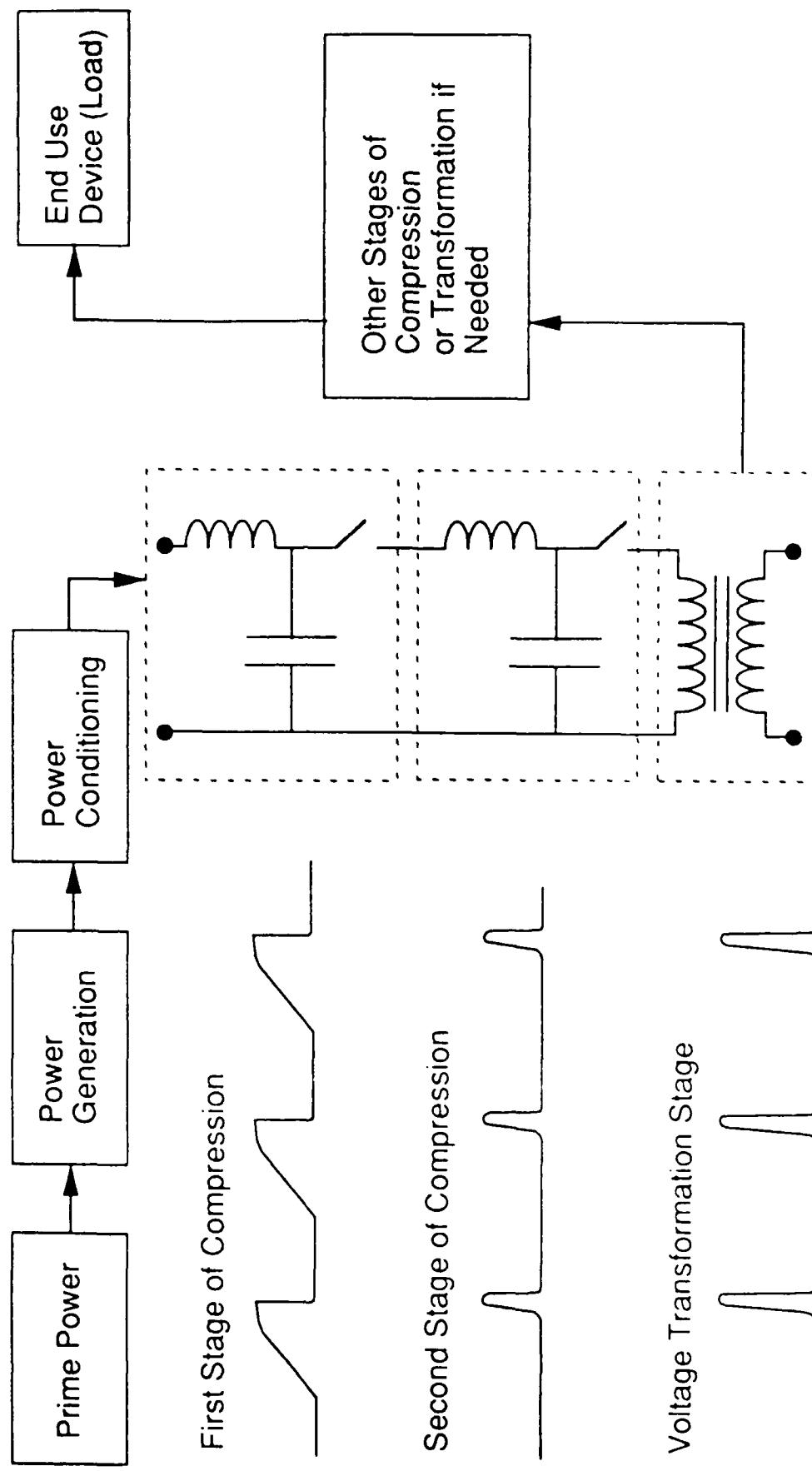
### Environmentally Friendly

- May replace toxic chemicals for some applications
- Little or no residual radioactivity

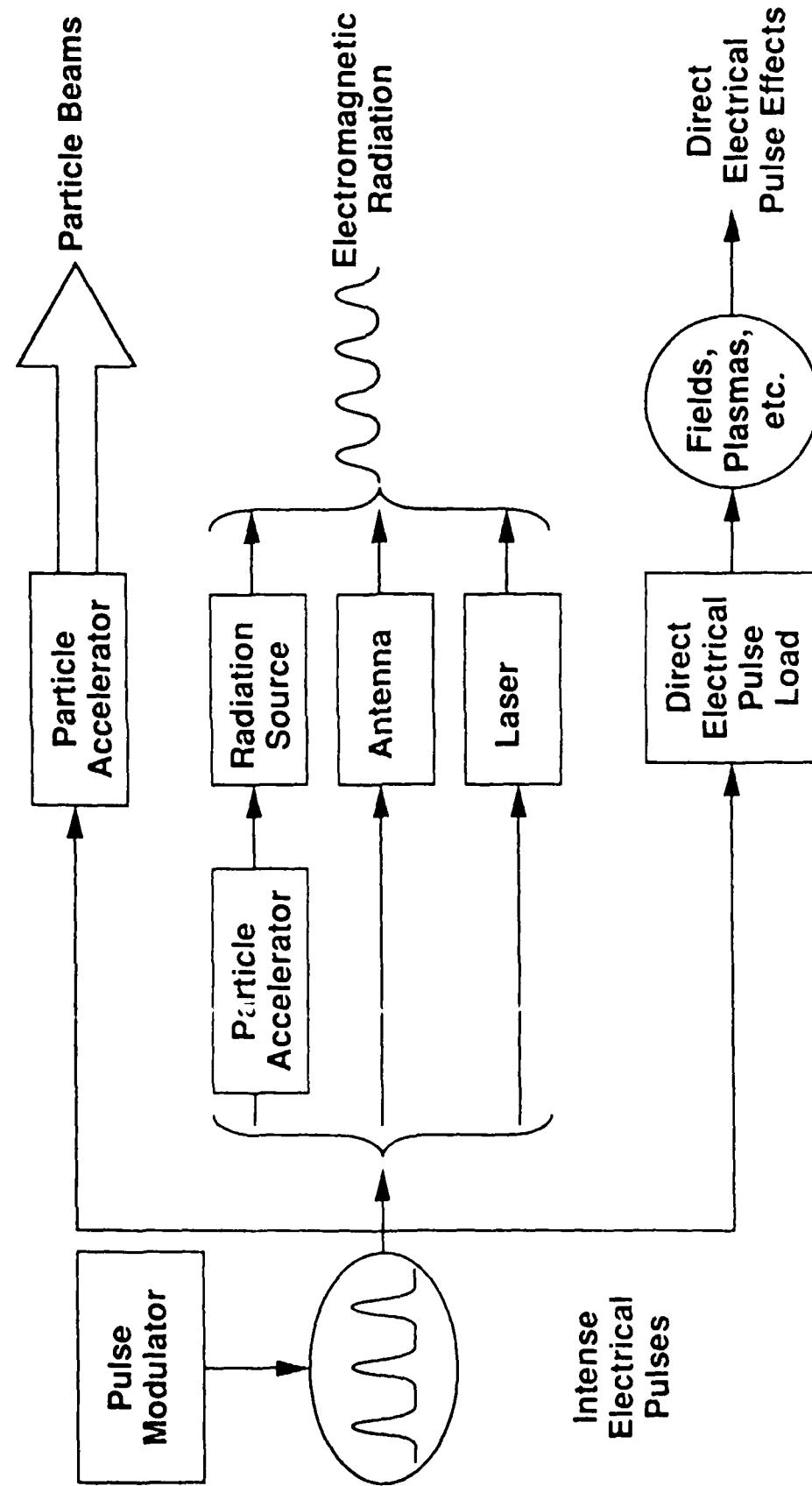
# Basic Elements of a Pulsed Power or Power Modulator System



# A Simplified Pulse Modulator Circuit Showing Energy Storage, Switching, Compression and Transformation

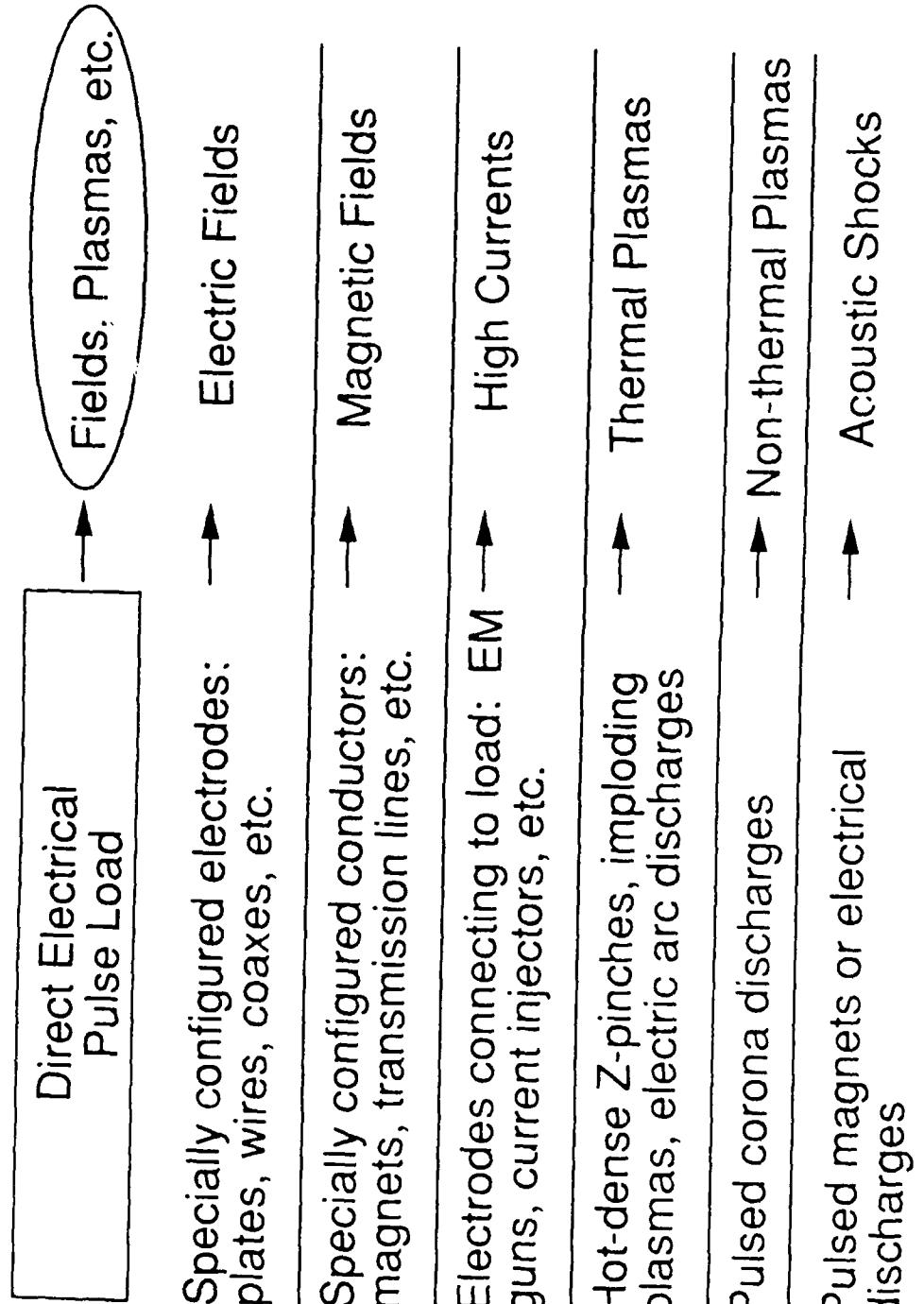


## There are Three General Categories of Intense Pulses Produced by Pulsed Power Systems

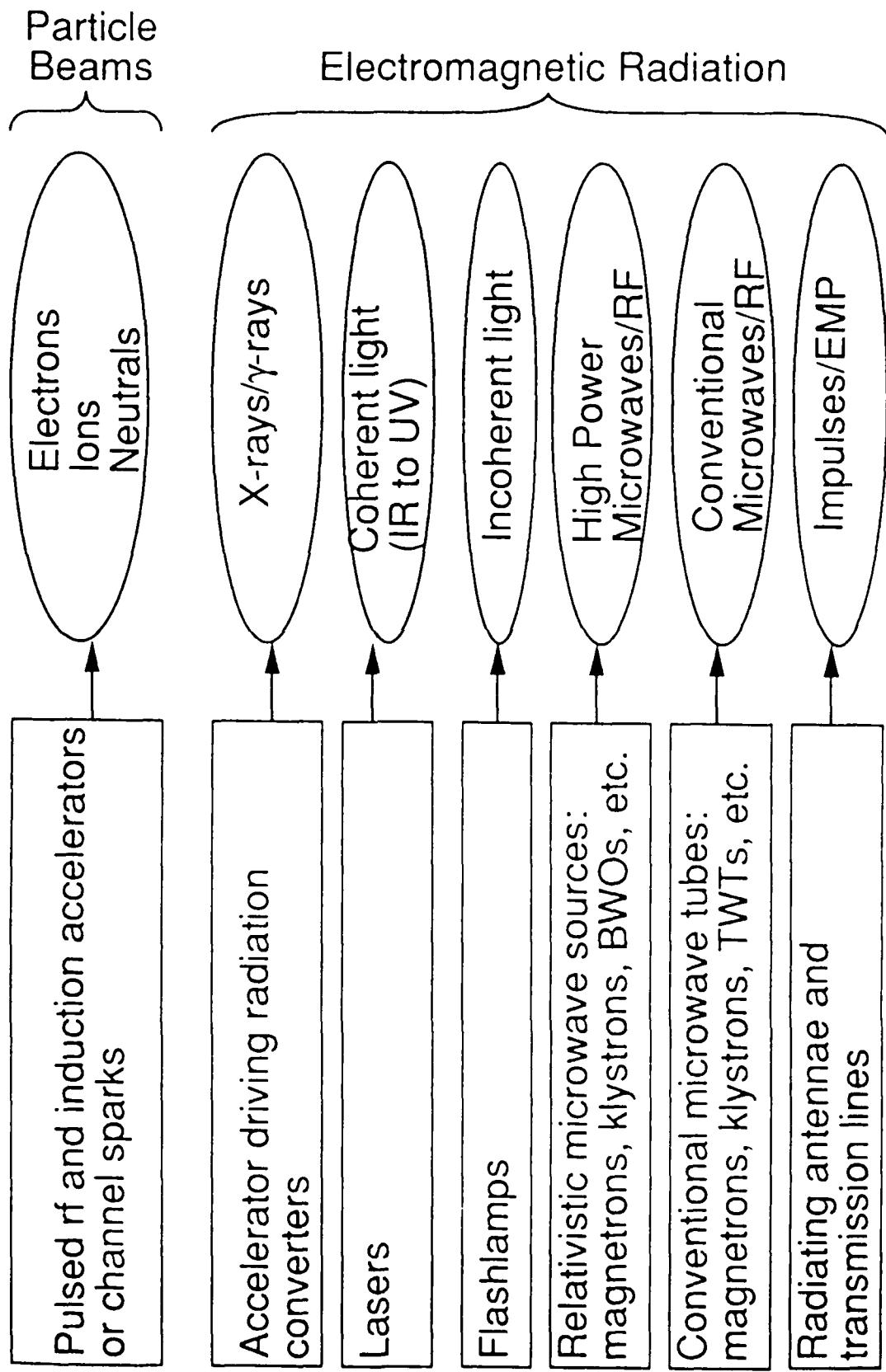


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## **D** Direct Electrical Pulses Can Support a Wide Range of Physics and Chemistry



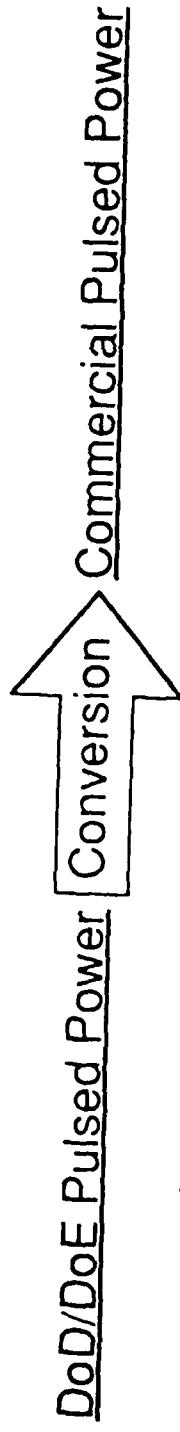
# A Wide Variety of Pulsed Power Devices Produce Beams and Radiation



# Defense-Related Pulsed Power Applications

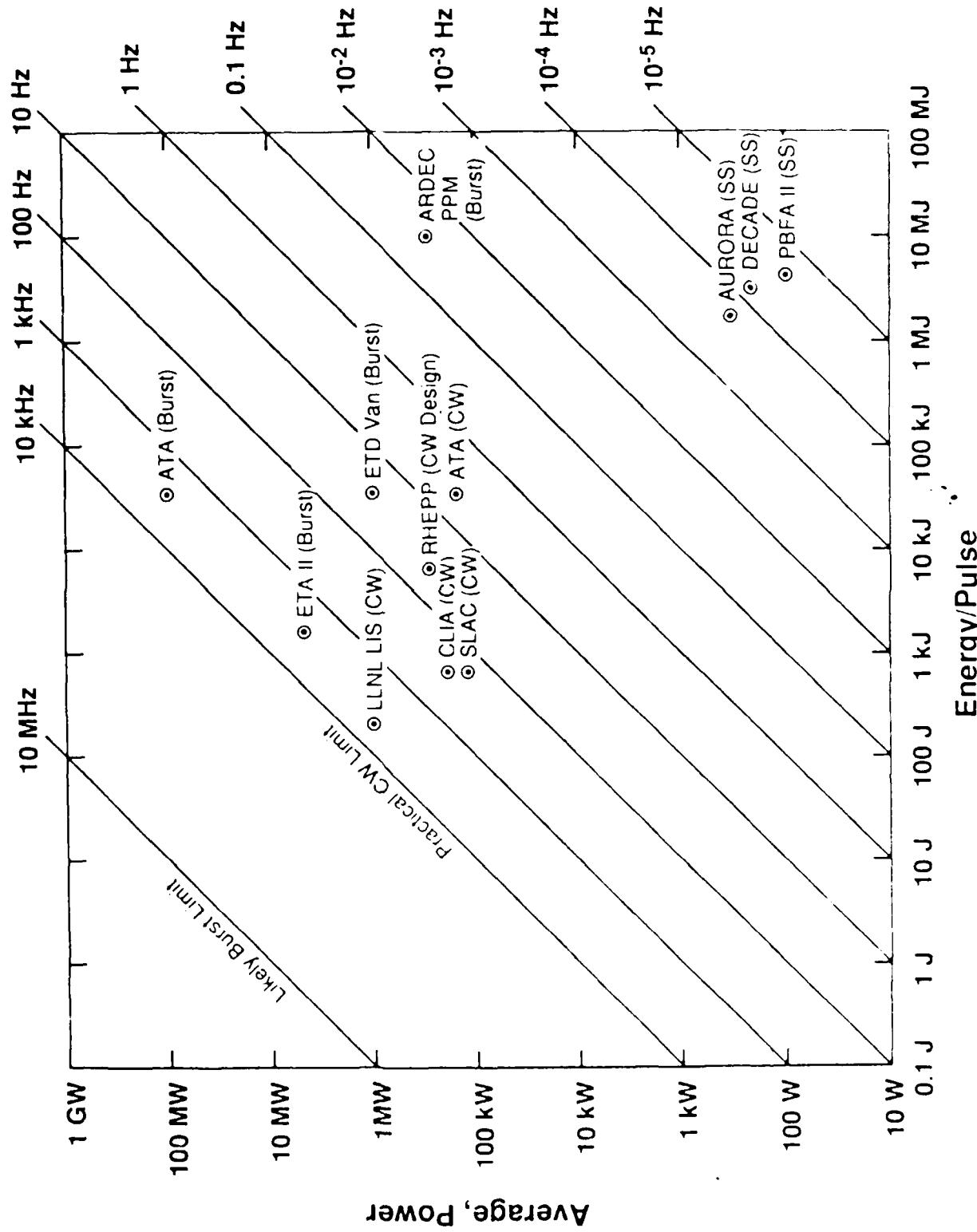
Defense-related Applications	Nuclear Weapons Effects Simulation	Directed Energy Weapons		Electric Armaments		Remote Sensing and EW			Laser Isotope Separation
		HPM RF and Impulse	Lasers	Particle Beams	EM Guns	ET Guns	Radar and Jamming	Ultra Wideband Radar	
Categories of Intense Pulsed Output	Non-nuclear Effects Testing								
Particle Beams:									
• Electrons	x			x					
• Ions	x			x					
• Neutrals	x			x					
Electromagnetic Radiation:									
• X-rays/γ-rays	x	x			x	x	x	x	x
• Coherent Light (IR-UV)	x			x	x	x	x	x	x
• Incoherent Light				x	x	x	x	x	x
• High Power Microwaves/RF	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
• Conventional Microwaves/RF	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
• Impulses/EMP	x								
Direct Electrical Pulses									
• Electric Fields									
• Magnetic Fields									
• High Current	x								
• Thermal Plasmas	x								
• Non-thermal Plasmas									
• Acoustic Shocks	x								

# Pulsed Power Defense Conversion: Contrasts Between Military and Civilian Programs



- Performance is paramount
  - Cost is secondary (at most)
  - Technology is usually cutting edge
  - "ilities" relate to battlefield:
- Only sufficient performance is needed
  - Cost is paramount
  - Proven technology is needed
  - "ilities" relate to cost:
- |                     |   |  |                  |             |                    |                |   |                 |
|---------------------|---|--|------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. Lethality        | } | Mission-related                          | 1. Affordability | 2. Lifetime | 3. Maintainability | 4. Reliability | } | life-cycle cost |
| 2. Survivability    |   |  |                  |             |                    |                |   |                 |
| 3. Vulnerability    |   |  |                  |             |                    |                |   |                 |
| 4. Transportability |   |  |                  |             |                    |                |   |                 |
| 5. Reliability      | } | Important but<br>secondary to<br>mission | 1. Affordability | 2. Lifetime | 3. Maintainability | 4. Reliability | } | life-cycle cost |
| 6. Maintainability  |   |  |                  |             |                    |                |   |                 |
| 7. Affordability    |   |  |                  |             |                    |                |   |                 |
| 8. Lifetime         |   |  |                  |             |                    |                |   |                 |
- "ilities" are largely undeveloped.  
Except for radar, there is no weaponized pulsed power system. Most systems support R&D.
  - There is little large scale commercial use of pulsed power yet, but some examples exist (e.g., defibrillators), others are emerging.

## Existing Defense - Related Pulsed Power Parameter Space





## Many Potential Commercial Applications for Modulator and Pulsed Power Technology Have Been Identified\*

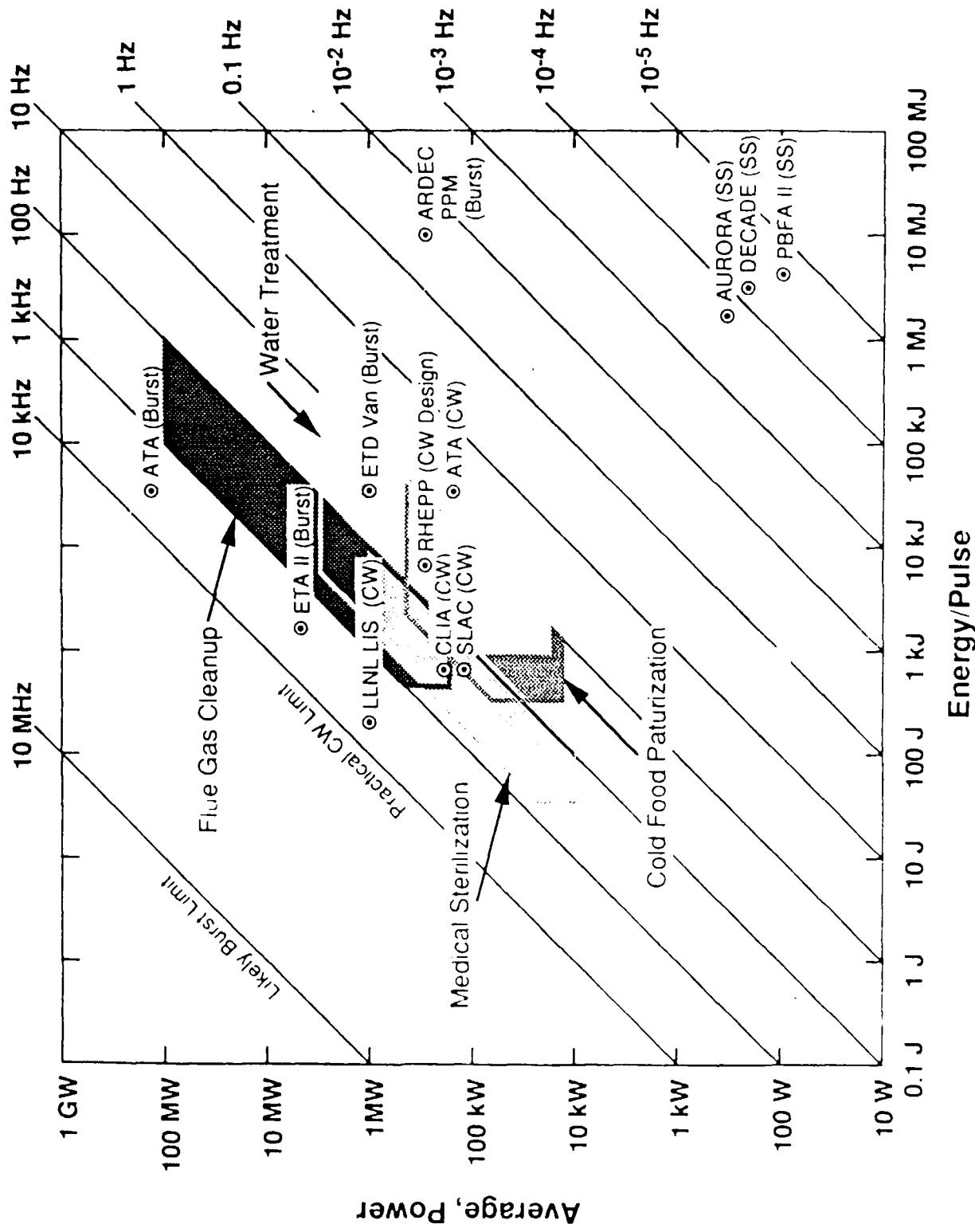
The EPRI Power Electronics Applications Center (PEAC) identified 66 applications in a study last year. More are being added in all six categories:

1. Industrial
2. Medical
3. Agricultural
4. Environmental
5. Transportation
6. Chemical

A cursory study of a few selected applications reveals significant overlap in technical requirements.

\* See "Commercial Applications for Modulators and Pulsed Power Technology," by S. Levy, M. Nikolic, I. Alexeff, M. Rader, M. T. Buttram, W. J. Sargent.

# Approximate Requirements for Selected Commercial Applications



## Some Issues for Military-to-Civilian Use Transition

Must engineer systems for long life, high reliability and low life-cycle cost

Military	Civilian Use	Examples
1. System concepts are well developed. Many components have a reliability data base.	Many systems and components can be adapted with little or no development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Control systems and sensors</li> <li>Power supplies</li> <li>Magnets</li> <li>High voltage insulation</li> </ul>
2. Some critical components have been demonstrated at high energy, high power	Long life, practical thermal management, maintainability are more important:	<p>Need to select high margin, derated designs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCRs demonstrated &gt;800,000 hr life and &gt;9,000 hr MTBF (LLNL LIS Cu Laser System)</li> <li>Low energy density capacitors should demonstrate better life dependence on voltage, i.e. better than V<sup>-7</sup></li> <li>Pulse transformers need cooling and derating for continuous use</li> </ul>
3. Machines directed at trained and sophisticated users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>=1 year (<math>10^7</math>-<math>10^9</math> shots) maintenance cycle</li> <li>10-20 years lifetime</li> </ul> <p>Switches, capacitors, transformers are some of critical components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some development is needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easy operation and troubleshooting essential</li> <li>Operate unattended, limited access for rapid repair</li> <li>Need built-in self diagnostics</li> <li>Fool proof, automatic protection and shutdown</li> </ul>

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## Summary and Comments on the Future

- Defense-related pulsed power has great potential for commercial use.
- There is a military-civilian gap that must be bridged:

Military R&D	Civilian Applications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High-risk, high payoff</li><li>• Government funds and assumes most risk</li><li>• Performance paramount</li><li>• Custom designs, mainly R&amp;D related</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Low-risk, reliable</li><li>• Private industry assumes risk</li><li>• Economics paramount</li><li>• Standard designs, mainly production related</li></ul>

- Bridging the gap can be accomplished through joint ventures, CRADAs, and partnerships.
- Funds for the process must come from the government (defense conversion and transition programs) and private investment.
- This process has started (e.g., SERDP, EPRI work, etc.) but needs further support.

## **OVERVIEW OF THE FEDERAL TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION PROGRAM**

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Technology and Applications Program  
BMDO

**BALISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE  
ORGANIZATION**

**Technology Applications Program**

*Technology Reinvestment Project (TRP)*

- Dual Use Critical Technology Partnerships
- Commercial Military Integration Partnerships
- Regional Technology Alliances Assistance Program
- Defense Advanced Manufacturing Technology Partnerships
- Manufacturing Extension Programs
- Defense Dual Use Assistance Extension Program

Total FY 93 Funding - \$475M

**OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY  
TRANSITION (OTT)**

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- Authorized By The National Defense Authorization Act Of FY 93
- Established April 1993, Within OSD / DDR&E
- Status
  - Report To Congress "Encouragement Of Technology Transfer"
- Defense Technology Transfer Working Group (OSD, Services, BMDO, DNA And ARPA)
  - Identify DoD T<sup>2</sup> Activities And Accomplishments
  - Assess DoD Labs Core Competency In Dual Use Technologies
  - Investigate Existing Barriers To T<sup>2</sup>
  - Provide Recommendations To Streamline The T<sup>2</sup> Process

## *Post Cold War Environment*

### *Past*

- Stevenson-Wydler / Technology Transfer Acts
  - Laboratory Offices Of Research And Technology Application (ORTA)
  - Cooperative Research And Development Agreements (CRADAs)
  - Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Reauthorization

### *Influencing Factors*

- Defense Budget Reductions

- DoD Laboratory Consolidation

### *Status*

- Strength: Defense T<sup>2</sup> Successes
  - Robust SBIR Program
  - Defense Technology Commercialization
  - CRADA Quantity And Quality

- Weakness: OSD Lacks Strong T<sup>2</sup> Policy
  - No Funding For T<sup>2</sup> Activities
  - Services' Non-standard T<sup>2</sup> Implementing Procedures
  - No Measurement Standards For T<sup>2</sup> Success

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S  
TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT PLAN

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*"Technology For America's Economic Growth  
A New Direction To Build Economic Strength"*

- A National Industrial Policy
  - Boost America's Global Economic Competitiveness
- Approach
  - Accelerate Development / Application Of Commercially Viable Technologies
- Technology Goals
  - Create Jobs And Protect The Environment
  - Make Government More Efficient And Responsive
  - Obtain World Class Leadership In Science, Math, And Engineering
  - Start New Initiatives To Build Economic Strengths

## **FEATURES OF THE TECHNOLOGY PLAN**

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- Emphasis On
  - Dual Use Technology Commercial Applications
  - Cost-shared Government - Industrial Partnerships
  - New Technology Demonstration (Pilot) Programs
  - National "Information Superhighway" Network
  - Access To Existing And Emerging Technology "Know-how"
  - Research And Development / Manufacturing Extension Centers
  - Flexible Manufacturing Processes
  - Enhanced Basic Science Research
  - Permanent Research And Experimental Tax Credit



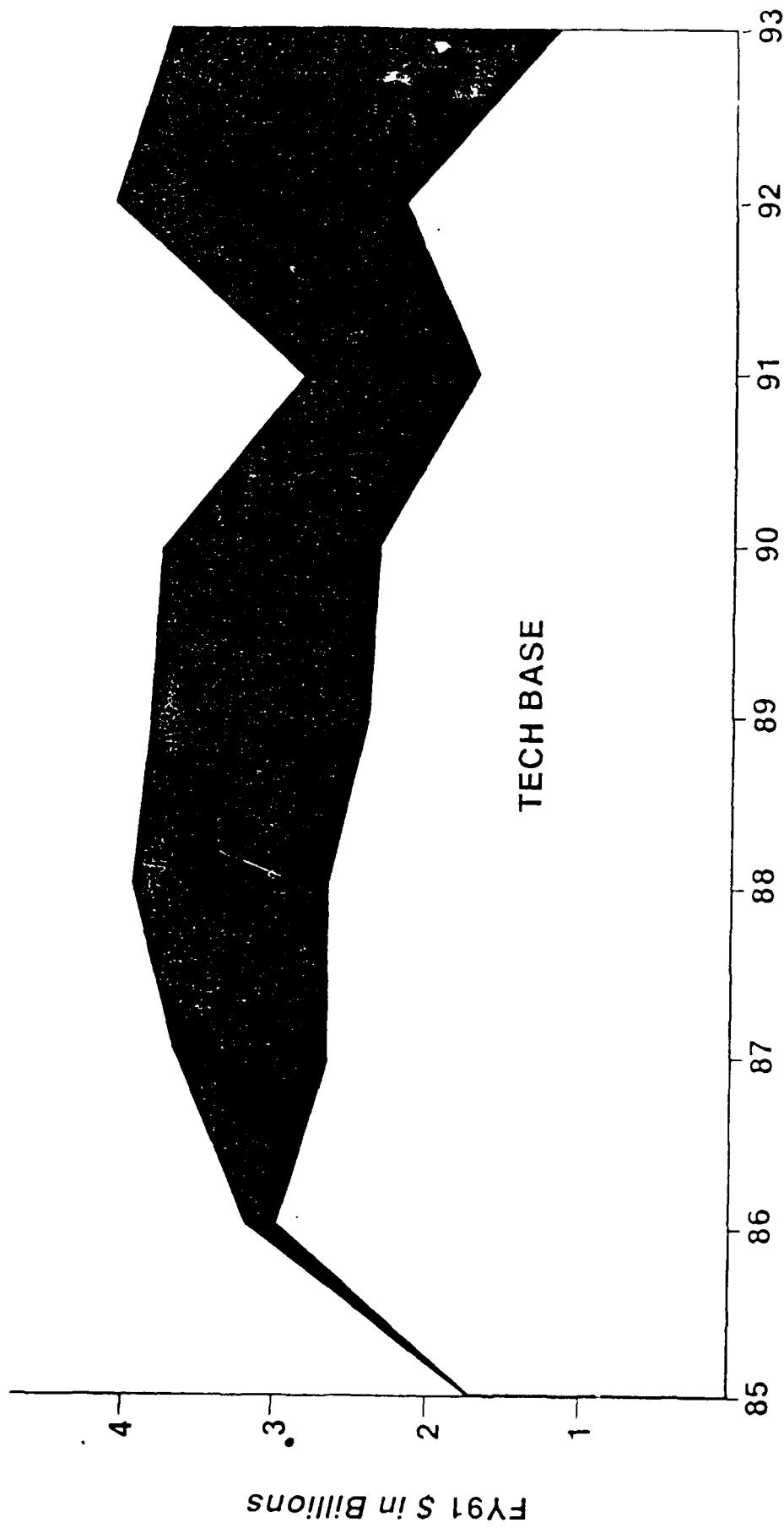
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CONCEPT</u>	<u>COMMERCIALIZATION</u>	<u>TIME GAP</u>
Fluorescent Light	1852	1934	82 years
Ball Point Pen	1888	1938	50 years
Helicopter	1904	1936	32 years
TV	1907	1936	29 years
Transistor	1940	1950	10 years
Zipper	1891	1923	32 years
Radar	1887	1933	46 years
Diesel Locomotive	1895	1934	39 years

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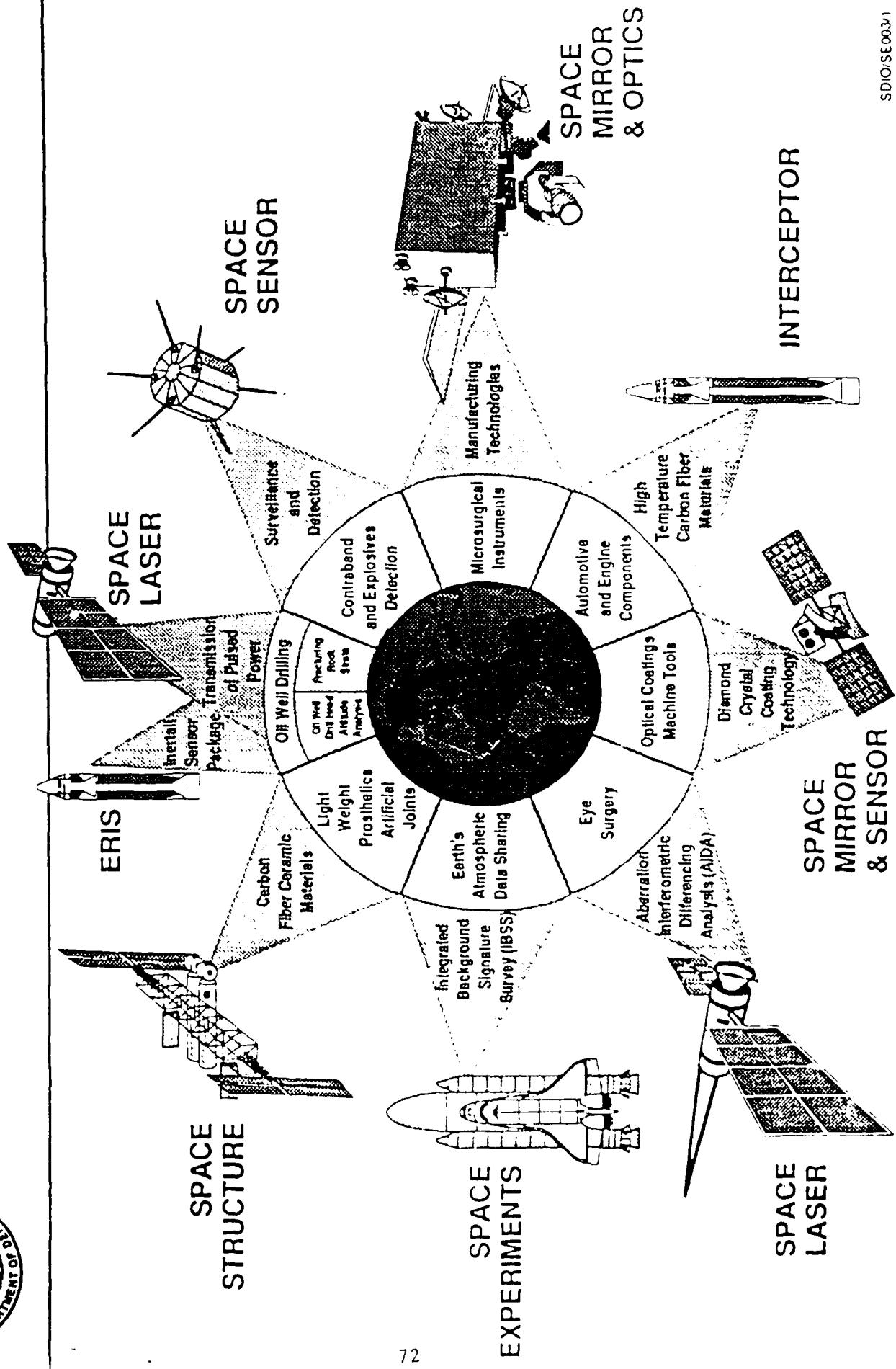
- Strategic Partnerships
- Dual Use Technology
- Defense Conversion
- Industrial Consortia
- Regional Alliances
- Manufacturing Technology
- Technology Transfer
- Technology Applications
- Technology Utilization
- Technology Transition
- Spin-offs

# STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE BUDGET EVOLUTION

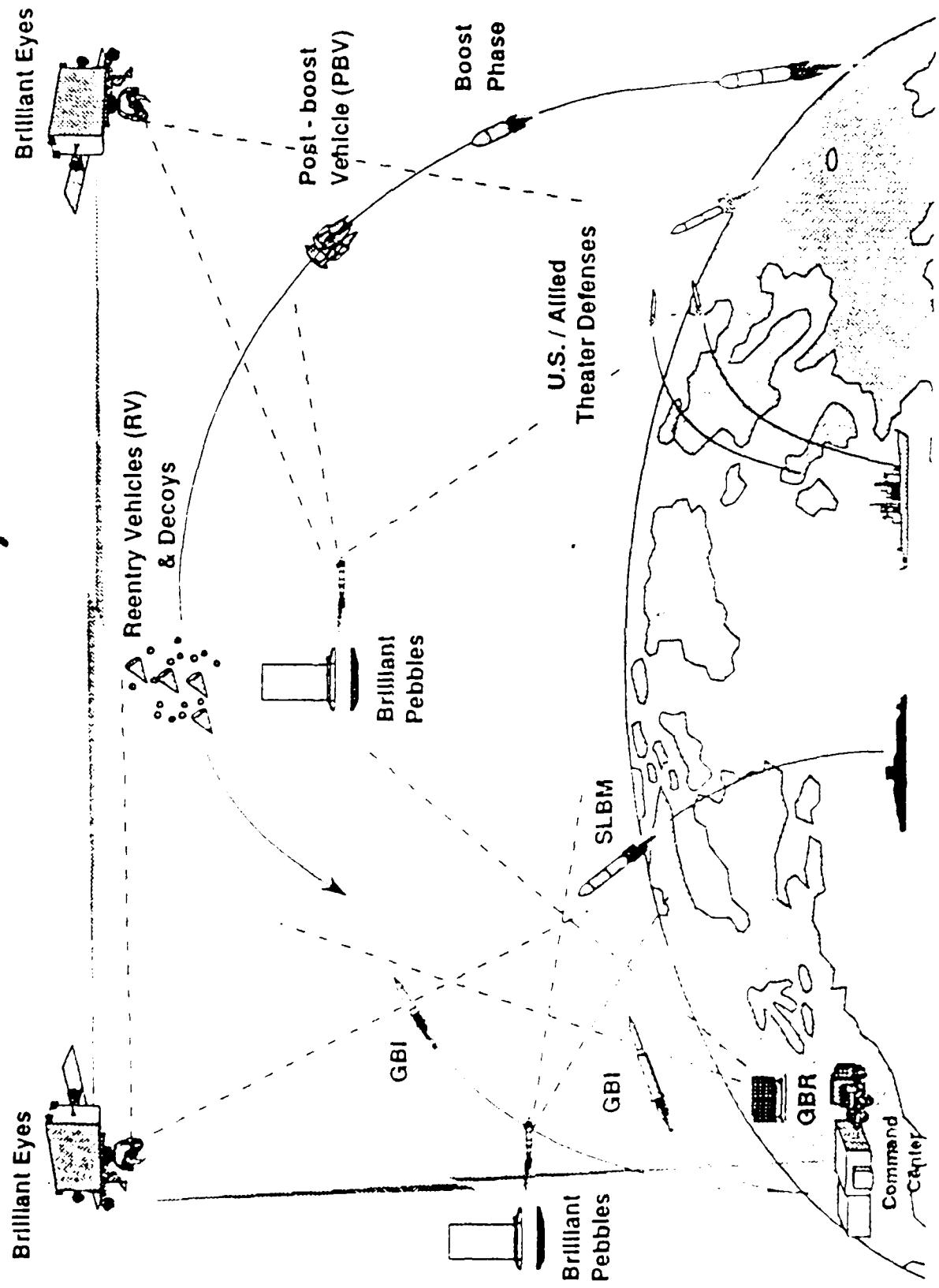


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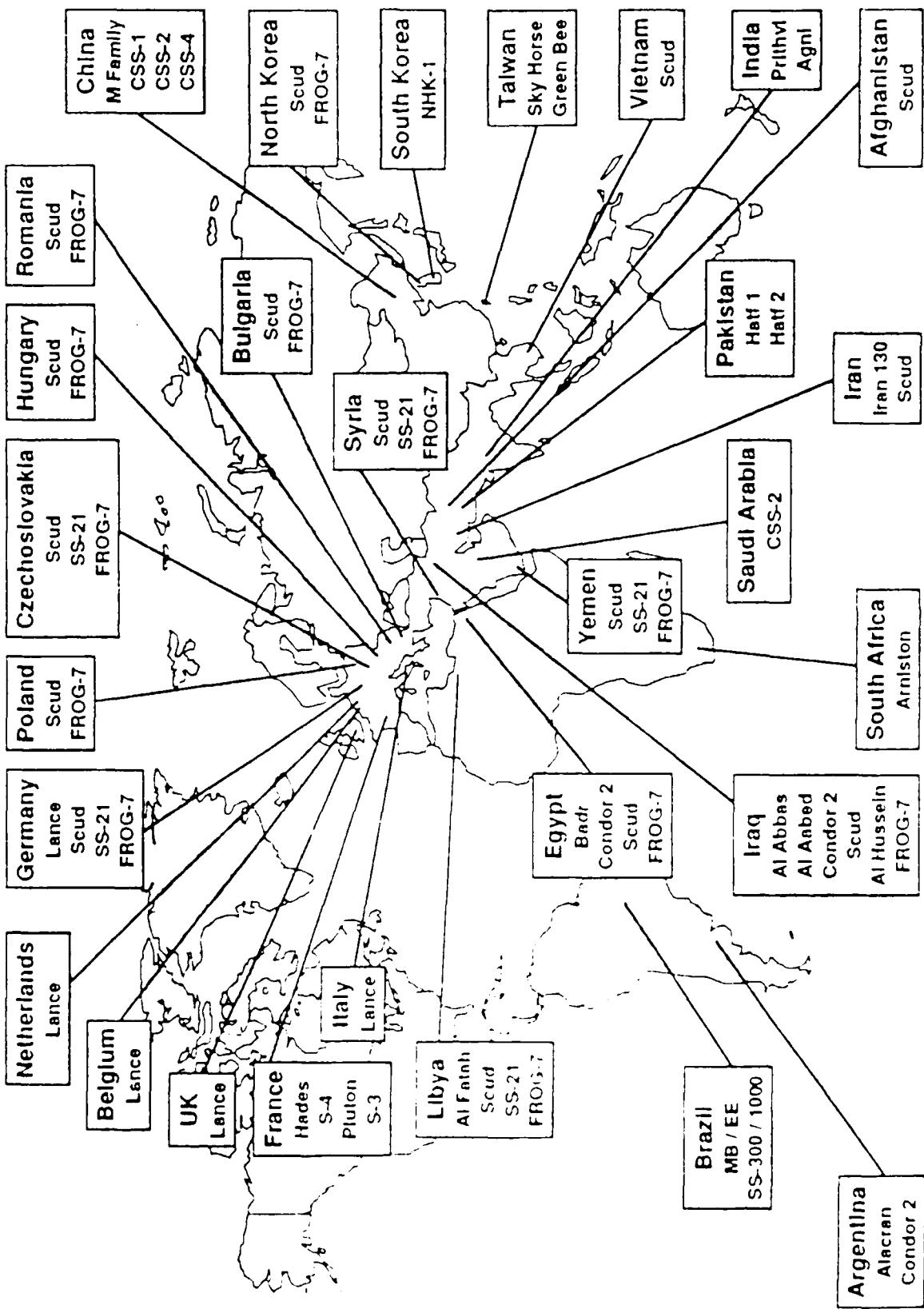
# SDI TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS



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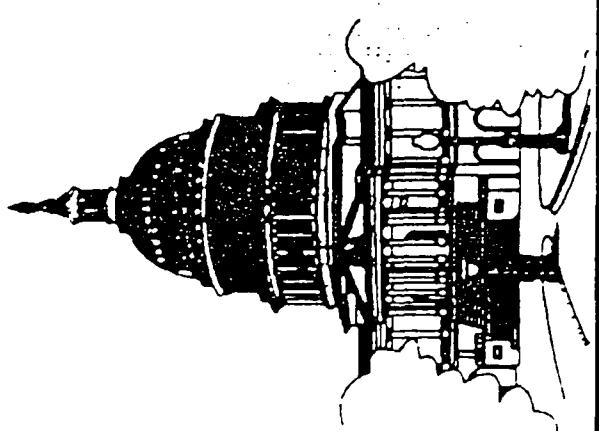


# EVOLVING BALLISTIC MISSILE CAPABILITY





- 1980 Stevenson - Wydler Technology Innovation Act
- 1982 Small Business Innovation Development Act
- 1986 Federal Technology Transfer Act
- 1987 National Defense Authorization Act (DOD Direction)
- 1987 Presidential Executive Order 12591
- 1988 Technology Competitiveness Act



# **SDIO OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS**



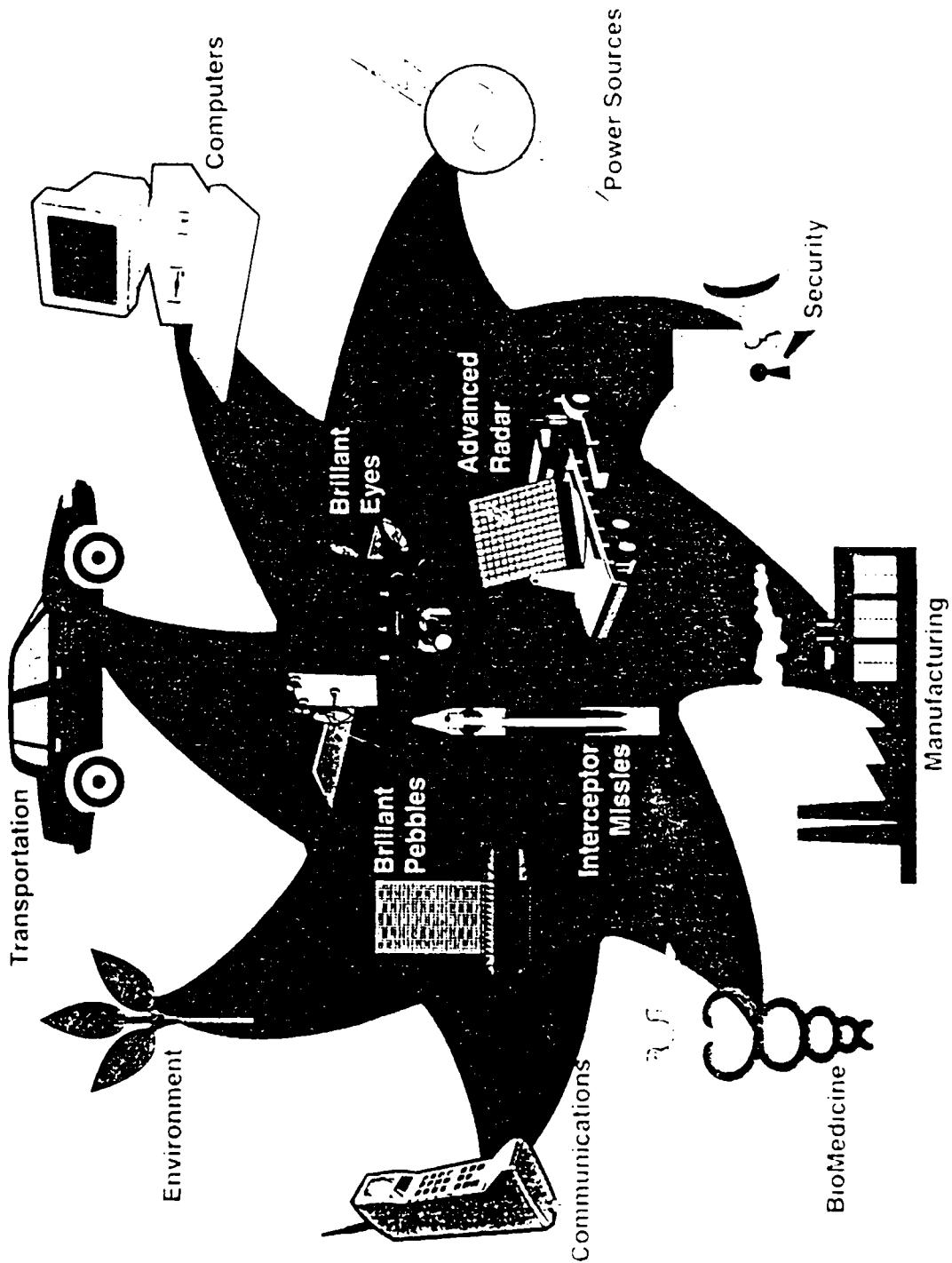
**MISSION:** Facilitate the Transfer of DoD-Funded R&D to the Commercial Market Place and to Other Federal Programs

**APPROACH:** Implement a Proactive Program to Match Technical Needs with DoD Technologies

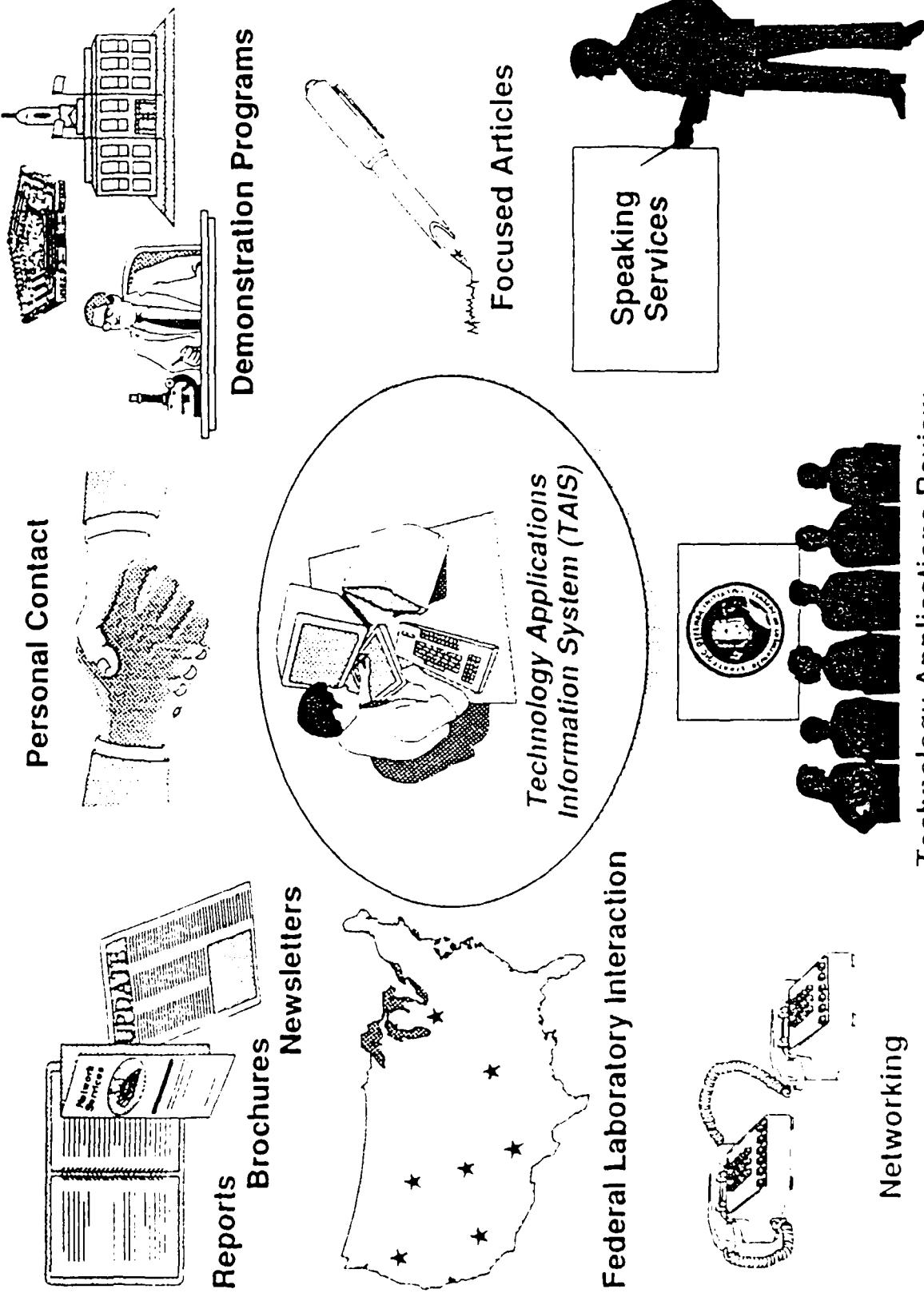
**OBJECTIVES:**

- Improve U.S. Industrial Capabilities
- Enhance U.S. Global Competitiveness
- Strengthen U.S. National Security
- Provide Return on Taxpayer's Investment in R&D

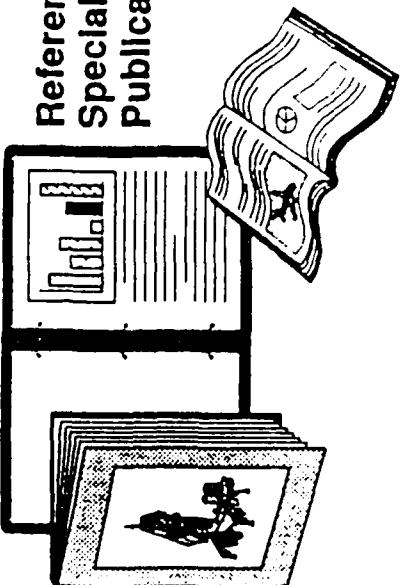
# SDI TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER



# TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS PROGRAMS

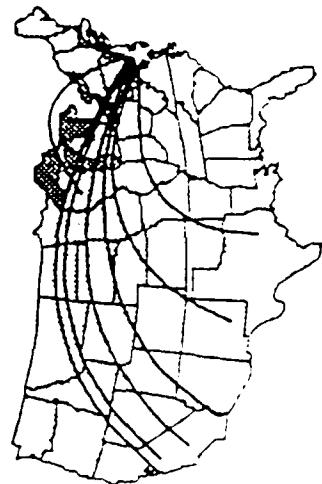
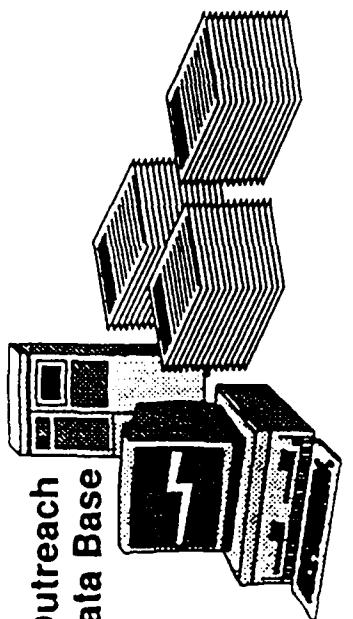


# SDIO OUTREACH



Reference And  
Specialized  
Publications

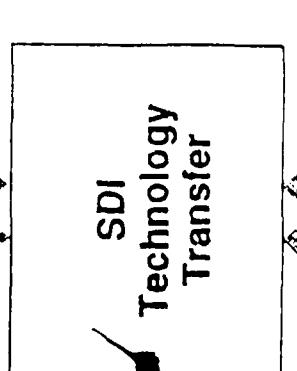
Outreach  
Data Base



Targeted  
Mailings



Professional Associations  
Nationwide



Background  
Material

Graphics

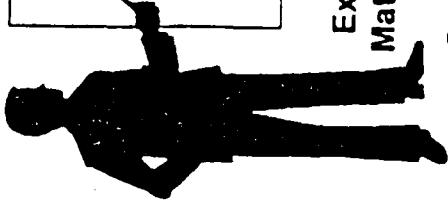
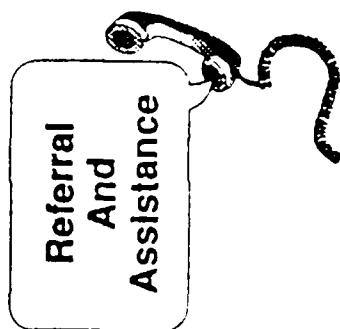


Exhibit  
Materials

Meeting  
Administration

Conference Support



People-to-People  
Process

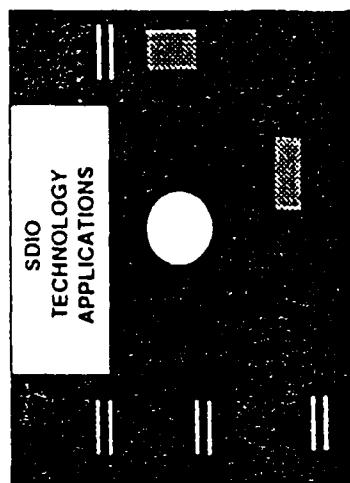
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## SDIO TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS OTHER ACTIVITIES



National Technology Transfer Center



Conferences and Exhibits  
Cooperative Research and  
Development Agreements (CDRA)



Federal Laboratory  
Consortium



Interaction with Other  
Departments and Agencies



Conferences and Exhibits  
International Technology  
Transfer



## DOD OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION (WITHIN OSD / DDR&E)

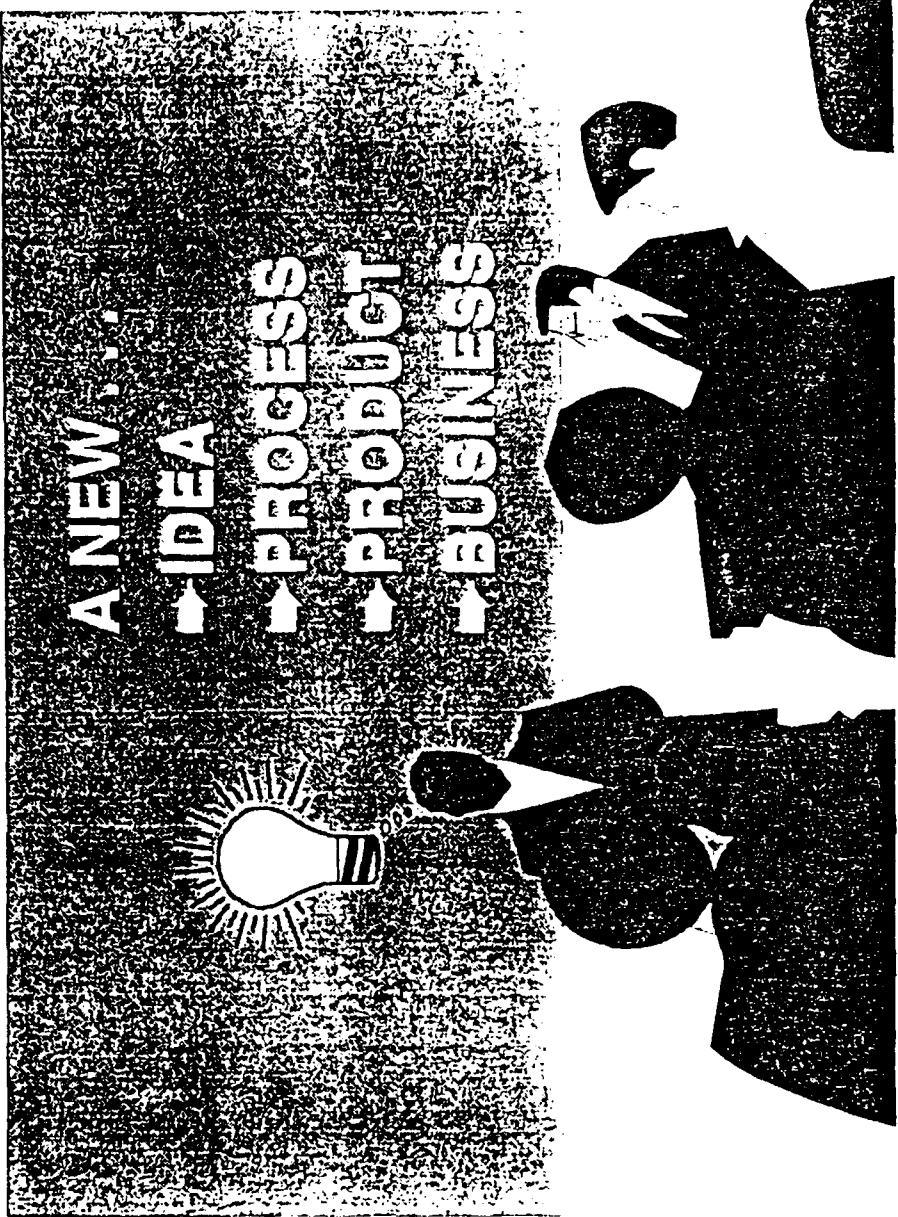
- Authority: 1993 Defense Authorization Act (P.L. 102-484)
  - Modeled After SDIO Technology Applications Program
- Function: Promote Commercialization Of Defense Technology
  - Resources Required For
    - Adequate Personnel To Expedite Military / Commercial T<sup>2</sup>
    - DoD T<sup>2</sup> Policy And Directives
    - National Database Of Defense Technologies
    - T<sup>2</sup> Demonstration Projects
    - T<sup>2</sup> Assistance To Industry, State / Local Governments, And Academia

# TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS REVIEWS



## STANDING PANELS

- Power
- Electronics
- Optics & Sensors
- Biomedical
- Materials



## AD HOC PANELS

- Superconductivity
- Environment
- Transportation

## PANEL MAKEUP

Government • Academia • Industry • Marketing • Venture Capital

- License to Others
- Partnerships
- Joint Ventures
- Spin-off New Companies



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- **Protect Your Idea**

- Nondisclosure Agreements, Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets.

- **Understand the Market and Identify the Competition**

- Perform market analyses to identify potential market size, user needs, players.

- **Develop a Business Plan**

- Plan should build upon market analyses and present a sound approach to the market place.

- **Implement the "Right" Plan**

- "Right" varies by company, technology, product, market, financing, etc.

- Continuously measure progress and keep your finger on the market pulse. Be prepared to react to market changes.

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## TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CONSIDERATIONS

- Commercial availability and vendor support
- Flexibility to current and future applications
- Process and equipment stability
- Purchase cost
- Maintenance cost
- Installation cost and time
- Adaptive and retrofit functionality
- Integration to existing operations



## INDUSTRY ROLE IN GUIDING SDI COMMERCIAL STRATEGY

### Representative SDIO Technology Transfer Network

- American Bearing Manufacturers Association (ABMA)
- American Defense Preparedness Association (ADPA)
- American Society of Metals International (ASM Int'l)
- Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association (AFCEA)
- Electronic Industries Association (EIA)
- Industrial Research Institute (IRI)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Manufacturers Alliance for Productivity and Innovation (MPI)
- National Business Incubators Association (NBIA)
- National Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing (NACFM)
- National Center for Advanced Technologies (NCAT)
- National Center for Manufacturing Sciences (NCMS)
- National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
- National Tooling and Machining Association (NTMA)

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# SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT ACT 1982 P.L. 97-219



## Major Features

- Reserves a fraction of the R&D budgets of Federal agencies for smaller Enterprises.
- Establishes Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Programs.
- Stressed benefits through job creation as well as technical innovation.
- Bypasses most of the federal competitive review and procurement procedures.



# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR) PROGRAM

## CURRENT PROGRAM:

- 1.25% of Extramural R&D Budget available for SBIR awards

## FUTURE PROGRAM:

- 2.5% of Extramural R&D Budget by 1998

## FY 93 PROGRAM:

- Funds: Approximately \$240M
- Topics: 424 for all DoD Agencies

## CONTACT:

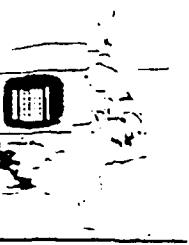
Small Business Administration  
1-800-225-DTIC or (703) 274-6902



## Seeking Creative Ideas for Research Leading to an Improved Strategic Defense System

- directed energy
- superconductivity
- kinetic energy
- heat management
- materials
- space power
- sensors
- propulsion
- AND OTHERS!

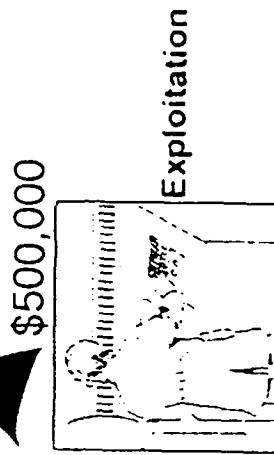
### Proof of Principle Study



### Proposal

\$50,000

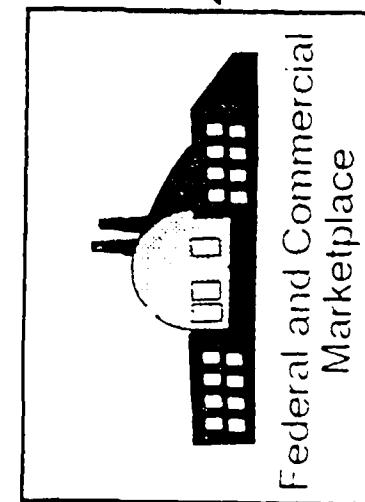
### PHASE I (6 Months)



\$500,000

### Exploitation

### PHASE II (1-2 Years)



Federal and Commercial  
Marketplace

### CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

1. Degree of Innovation
2. Help to SDI
3. Future Market Potential

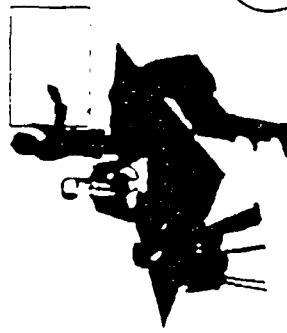
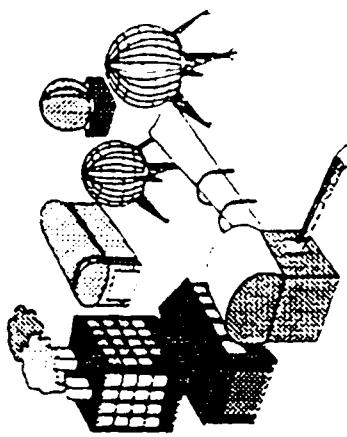


## Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs)

IF YOU HAVE

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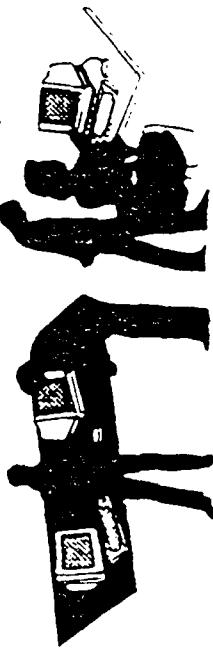
A FEDERAL LAB HAS



Technology idea  
that needs development  
to be commercial  
success

- Technology
- Facilities
- People
- Expertise
- ... and can make them available

USE A CRADA



Your people can use lab facilities and equipment, people, and expertise (but can't receive lab funds) while protecting your idea.

# COOPERATIVE RESEARCH and DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS (CRADAS)



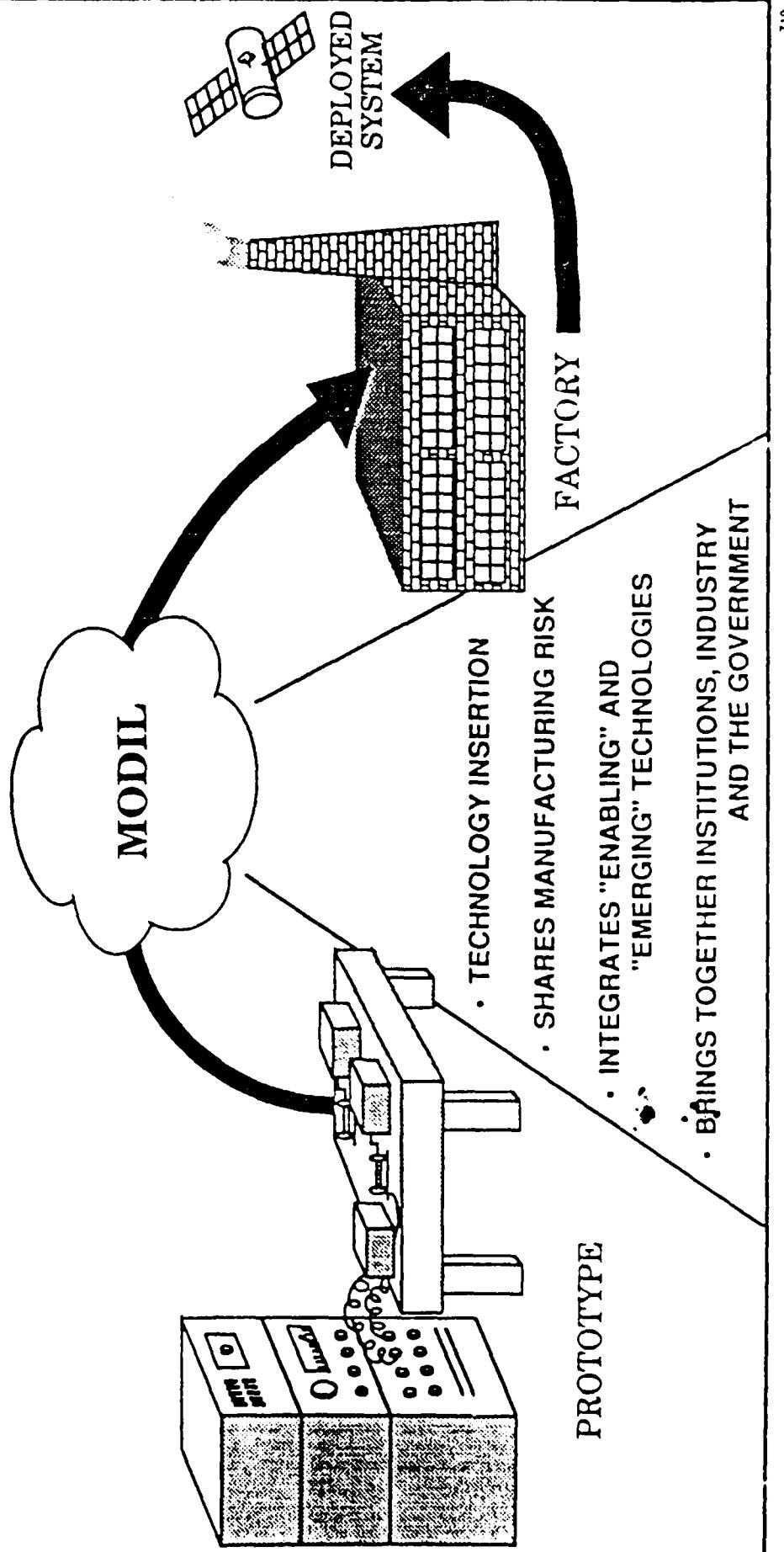
Departments	Fiscal Years				
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Defense	2	11	41	113	193
Agriculture	9	51	98	128	177
Commerce	0	9	44	82	115
Energy	0	0	0	1	43
EPA	0	0	2	11	31
HHS	22	28	89	110	144
Interior	0	0	1	12	11
Transportation	0	0	0	1	9
VA	0	0	1	2	8
Total	33	99	276	460	731
					1,175



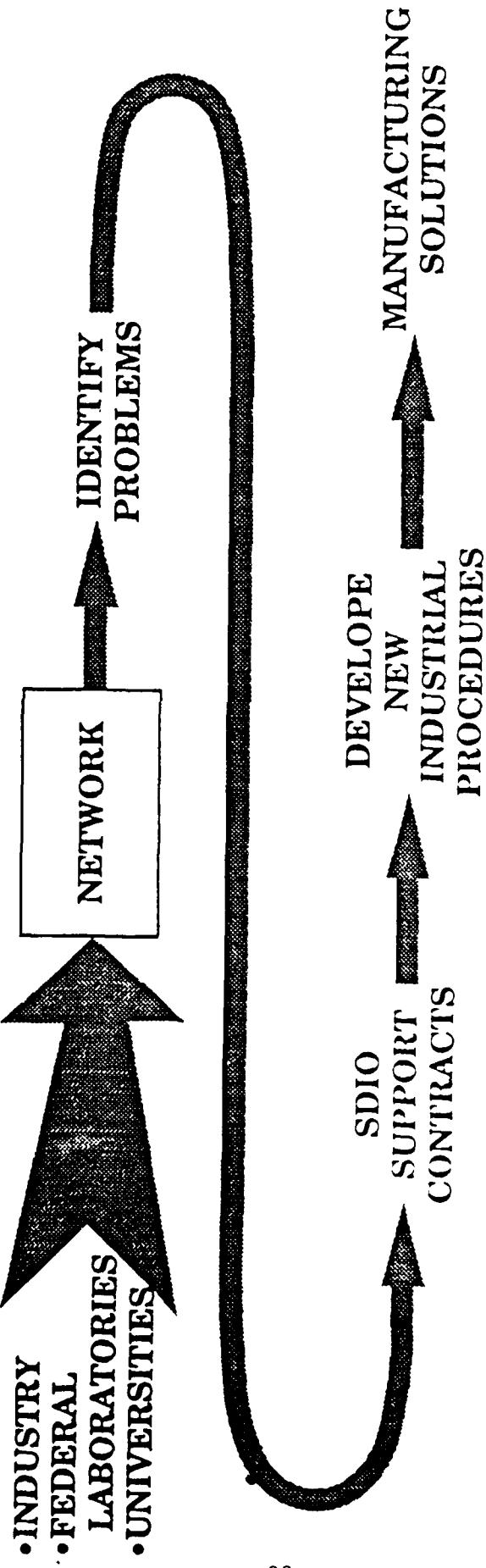
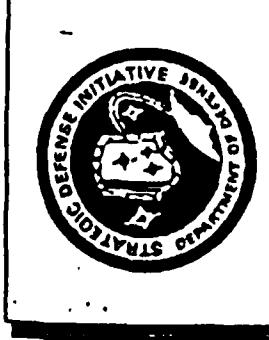
# SDIO MODIL

## Manufacturing Operational Development and Integration Laboratories

**Problem:** How do you get from a prototype technology to a deployed, highly reliable system?



# MODEL



**RESULT:** An Affordable, Reliable, Deployable  
Space Defense System



## MODIL MANAGERS

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**Peter Winokur**  
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- Software Productibility MODIL  
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National Institute of Science and Technology  
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(301) 590-0932

# THE SDI TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS PROGRAM

SDI SYSTEM

## APPLICATIONS

INDUSTRY

MEDICINE

AVIATION

MILITARY

DOD  
APPLICATIONS  
PROGRAM

NASA  
INTERFACE  
PROGRAM

USER  
NETWORK

FEDERAL  
AGENCY  
NETWORK

PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATES  
INDUSTRIAL  
ADVISORY  
PANELS

TAIS

CORRELATION

SENSORS  
SOFTWARE  
MATERIALS

SUBSYSTEMS  
COMPUTERS

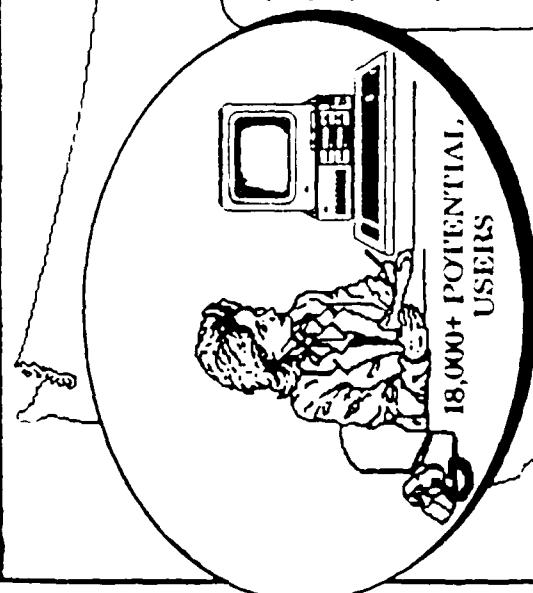
OPTIONAL  
AUDITORY  
INTERFACE

## TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS INFORMATION SYSTEM (T-AIS)



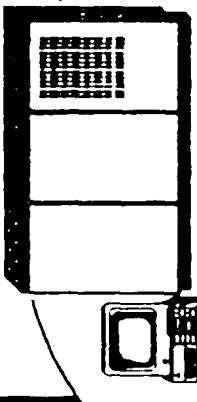
- Technology Referral
- SBIR Requirements
- Innovative Science & Technology Topics
- Technology Service Agencies

**8,000+ POTENTIAL  
USERS**



- State & Regional
  - Federal
- Investment Capital
  - Sources
- Federal Technology Resources

1000+ (and growing)  
UNCLASSIFIED  
ABSTRACTS



A National Technology Transfer System

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## NATIONAL AEROSPACE PLAN (NASP) COOPERATIVE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

### SDIC/NASP MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT IN EFFECT

- NASP Technologies Resident on the SDIO Technology Applications Information System (TAIS)
- NASP Technology Transfer Brokers have Access to Additional Technical Details
- NASP Brokers Share Advisor's E-Mail System
- Other Cooperative Initiatives Being Discussed



# STATUS OF ALLIED CONTRACTS



Country	Number Of Contracts	\$ Values (M)
United Kingdom	158	150.27
Germany	49	90.24
Israel	25	311.07 *
Italy	25	16.08
Japan	20	7.10
France	22	21.15
Canada	22	14.98
Belgium	4	0.52
Denmark	1	0.03
The Netherlands	3	19.43 **
Total	329	\$768.00

\* Includes \$137.160 Million Contribution By Israel

\*\* Includes \$7 Million Contribution By The Netherlands

# TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER LESSONS LEARNED



## A Responsive Methodology

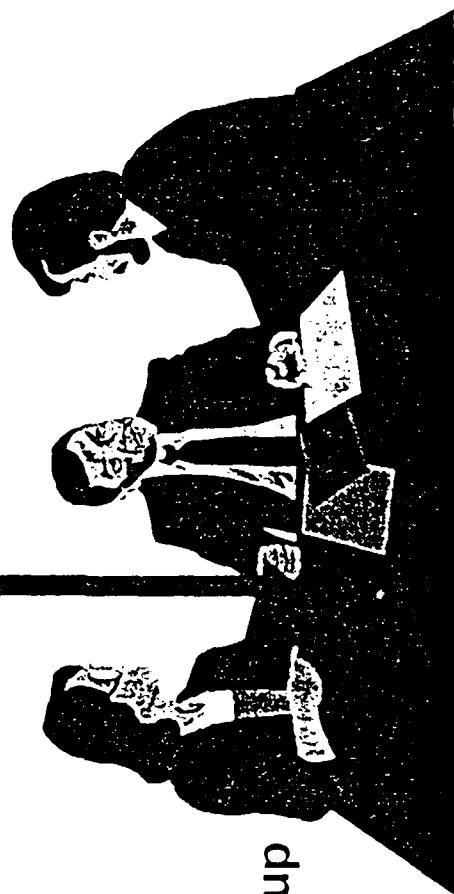
- Person-to-Person . . . NOT Data to Person
- Easy, Low Cost, Efficient Access

## A Proactive Approach

- Technology Push
- Market Pull
- Tracking and Follow-up

Leads to . . .

- Increased U.S. Productivity
- Increased U.S. Competitiveness in the World Marketplace



## A PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PROCESS

# SPINOFF COMPANIES GENERATE NEW PRODUCTS FOR THE MARKETPLACE



Picotronics Inc.  
*Ultrastart Detectors*

University Of Michigan

Optex  
*Optical Memories*

Quantex Corp.

MIT Lincoln Laboratories

MICRACOR Inc.  
*Compact Lasers*

SDI R&D Spawns  
Spinoff Companies

SuperEx Polymers  
*Honeycomb Materials*

Foster Miller Inc.

Advanced Technology Materials

Novapure Inc.  
*Gas Purifiers*

Advanced Fuel Research Inc.

OnLine Technologies  
*Environmental Monitors*

**BALLISTIC  
MISSILE  
DEFENSE  
ORGANIZATION**

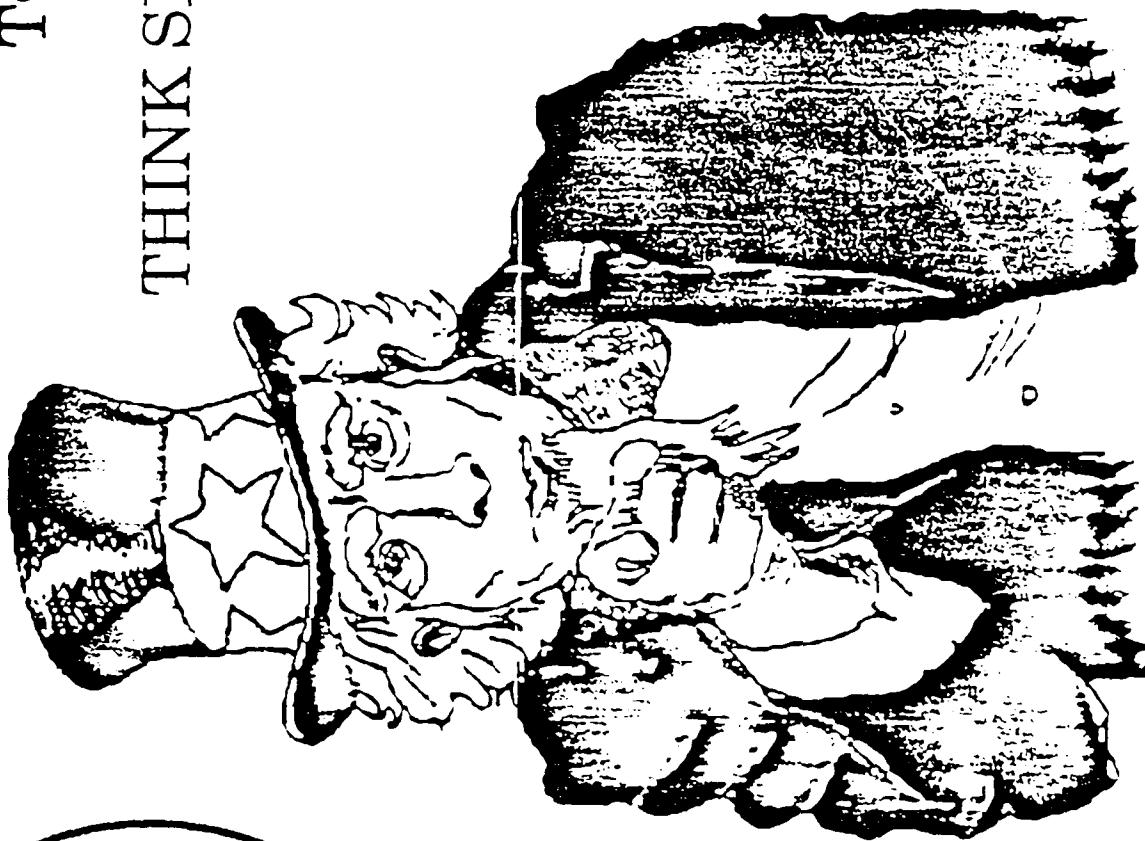
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	<b>NASA Regional T<sup>2</sup> Centers</b>
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I WANT YOU

TO

THINK SPINOFFS!



**TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER  
AND  
VENTURE CAPITAL**

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**PRESENTED BY:**

**BARRY M. WEINMAN  
GENERAL PARTNER OF NEWTEK VENTURES**

**NEWTek  
VENTURES**

# **FINANCING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

**NEWTEK VENTURES**

**BARRY WEINMAN**

## **II. TRADITIONAL METHODS**

## **III. VENTURE CAPITAL**

## **IV. SOME OTHER IDEAS**

**NEWTek  
VENTURES**

# **INTRODUCTION TO NEWTEK VENTURES**

**FOUNDED:** MARCH 1983

**\$\$ MANAGED:** OVER \$60M

**INTEREST:** EARLY STAGE HIGH-TECH  
BREAK-EVEN AND POISED  
FOR CHANGE

**CRITERIA:** EXCELLENT MANAGEMENT  
COMPELLING MARKET  
HIGH MARGIN PRODUCT OR  
SERVICE  
FOCUS & SENSE OF URGENCY  
“UNFAIR ADVANTAGE”

**INITIAL \$:** \$250K TO \$1M  
PLUS SYNDICATION HELP

**PORTFOLIO  
STATUS:** 36 COMPANIES  
9 IPO'S  
1 ACQUISITION  
3 WRITE-OFFS  
A FEW SICKIES



# BARRY WEINMAN

B.S. CLARKSON UNIVERSITY  
M.A. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## "BIG COMPANY"

AT&T	MANAGEMENT TRAINEE
U.S. NAVY	OPERATIONS OFFICER
FAIRCHILD	SPEECHWRITER
IBM	SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTION
	MARKETING

## "SMALL COMPANY"

IAI	FOUNDER, CEO
BATTERY SYSTEMS	MANUFACTURING SOFTWARE
	FOUNDER, PRESIDENT
	NICKEL-ZINC BATTERY

## NEWTEK VENTURES TURN-AROUNDS

PHASE II	AUTOMATION
PIERE	TEST EQUIPMENT
KEY LOGIC	SYSTEMS SOFTWARE

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

HUNTER SYSTEMS  
KEY LOGIC  
NEXT CENTURY POWER  
PALM COMPUTING  
BE, INC.

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VENTURES

# **TRADITIONAL SOURCES**

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## **I. R & D**

SBIR GRANTS  
DARPA  
NIH  
DOE  
NSF

CORPORATIONS  
DIRECTED DEVELOPMENT  
GREYHAWK  
CHOLESTECH

## **II. PRODUCTIZATION**

STRATEGIC PARTNERS  
CONNOR PERIPHERALS  
NEUREX

BIRD FOUNDATION  
HUNTER SYSTEMS

## **III. MARKET READY**

VENTURE LEASING  
RECEIVABLES FINANCING  
JOINT VENTURES



## VENTURE CAPITAL STATISTICS

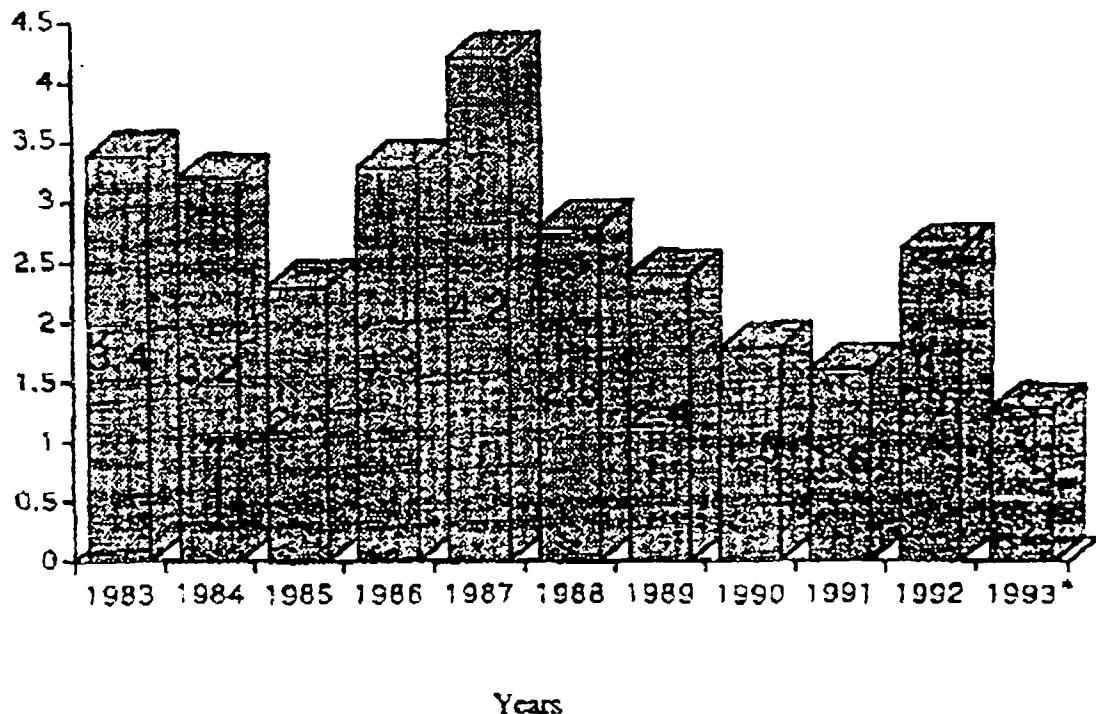
INDUSTRY SIZE:	644 FIRMS
NO. OF PROFESSIONALS:	APPROX. 2,000 (1/2 PARTNERS)
GROWTH RATE:	4.4%
MONEY RAISED:	
1989:	\$2.4B
..	\$1.8B
1991:	\$1.3B.
1992:	\$2.3B
COMMITMENTS:	
1989:	\$3.4B (1,600 DEALS)
1990:	\$1.9B (1,018 DEALS)
1991:	\$2.0B (1,200 DEALS)
1992:	\$2.5B (1,207 DEALS)

1993 AVAILABLE \$ POOL: \$29.5B

NEWTEX  
VENTURES

## VENTURE CAPITAL DOLLARS RAISED BY YEAR

Dollars (Billions)



\*Through June 1993.

Source: Vensure Economics

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# **VENTURE CAPITAL PROCESS**

## **(KISSING LOTS OF FROGS)**

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### **I. WE RAISE MONEY**

#### **II. INVEST -- MIND'EM -- MIND'EM**

- A. FIND DEALS**
- B. STRUCTURE TERMS & CONDITIONS**
- C. HELP DEVELOP VALUE**

### **III. RETURN CAPITAL & PROFIT**

### **IV. RAISE NEW FUND OR CHANGE CAREERS**

**NEUTEX**  
**VENTURES**

## WHAT VENTURE CAPITALISTS LOOK FOR IN A COMPANY

- ✓ EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT
- ✓ SENSE OF URGENCY!!!
- ✓ COMPELLING MARKET
- ✓ STRATEGIC FOCUS
- ✓ TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE
- ✓ REASONABLE FINANCING
- ✓ EXIT STRATEGY

NEWTRAK  
VENTURES

## **VENTURE CAPITALISTS WILL**

- HIRE & FIRE THE CEO
- HELP SET STRATEGIC DIRECTION FOR THE COMPANY
- MAKE INTRODUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL, BUSINESS AND OTHER POTENTIAL CONTACTS USEFUL TO THE COMPANY
- LEAD FUTURE FINANCINGS
- ASSIST THE CEO THINK THROUGH HOW TO GROW THE COMPANY

## **VENTURE CAPITALISTS WILL NOT**

- RUN THE COMPANY
- DEFINE NEW PRODUCTS
- SET THE ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE
- PREPARE BUSINESS PLANS
- BE INVOLVED IN DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS

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VENTURES**

# **FIRST RULE OF INVESTING**

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**MANAGEMENT**

**MANAGEMENT**

**MANAGEMENT**

**WORKED TOGETHER**

- "CHEMISTRY"
- ACKNOWLEDGE LEADER
- CLEAR CUT RESPONSIBILITY/AUTHORITY

**BUILT A COMPANY**

**SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL INVESTMENT**

- ENTREPRENEURS AS INVESTORS
- HOW MUCH IS YOUR CAR WORTH?

**BUILD ON PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

- DO IT RIGHT
- BE FOCUSED

**NRWTER**  
**VENTURES**

## ACHIEVING RETURN ON INVESTMENT

- DEFENSIBLE AND PROFITABLE BUSINESS (NOT JUST A PRODUCT)
- AN EXCELLENT MANAGEMENT TEAM  
(EXPERIENCED, FLEXIBLE, TENACIOUS AND HONEST)
- ABILITY TO "EXIT" THE INVESTMENT (IPO, ACQUISITION, ETC.)
- FAIR INITIAL PRICING (VALUATION) OF THE COMPANY
- A GROWTH PLAN YIELDING A 10X RETURN ON INVESTMENT IN 5 YEARS  
(60% PER YEAR COMPOUNDED)

## **SOME OTHER IDEAS**

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### **CONNECT: UCSD**

TECHNOLOGY FORUMS

MEET THE RESEARCHER

SEMINARS: MANAGING HIGH TECH START-UPS

### **AEA UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATES PROGRAM**

PARTNERSHIP TO LEVERAGE RESEARCH

AEA R&D FORUM

### **STANFORD PROGRAM**

PARTNERING:

CONSULTING / PART-TIME WORK

LICENSING

### **PUBLIC DOMAIN CONCEPT (PROTOCOL ENGINES)**

LICENSE: FREE AND NON-EXCLUSIVE

TECH FORUM: \$25K/YEAR \$500/SESSION

CONSULT: EXPERTS IN TECH

EQUITY IN START-UPS

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

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# **WORKSHOP ON COMMERCIALIZATION OF PULSED POWER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PULSED POWER IN MEDICINE  
AND MATERIALS ... BUT NEED TO ADAPT, COMMUNICATE, AND  
ORGANIZE**

- Applications
- Cultural issues
- "Packaging" the technology
- "Selling" the technology
- A success story

## APPLICATIONS:

### Medical

- Imaging - P.E.T., ultrasound, FEL
- Lasers - burn treatment, tattoo removal, photodynamic therapy, plastic surgery, bone cutting, and healing
- Dry sterilization (plasmas, ionbeam)
- Surface treatment (surgical instruments)
- Electroporation
- Pulsed lithotripsy - focused shockwaves
- Waste treatment:
  - . e-beam
  - . x-ray
  - . microwave

Materials/Other ... welding, surface treatment, sub-terranean radar, treatment of mixed waste, biofouling

The medical customer is different than the U.S. government!

## CULTURAL ISSUES:

- The "human factor" - hesitation or unwillingness to risk
- NIH (not invented here) factor
- Proper credentials - "MD"
- Time-lag to acceptance - may be necessary to "start off-shore"
- Liability
- Regulatory agencies

**"SELLING THE TECHNOLOGY" TO A SOMETIMES WARY CUSTOMER:**

- Work through medical schools, trade associations, and professional societies
- Publish and promote in trade journals
- Participate in medical conferences and seminars
- "Special issues" of leading publications
- Recruit/convert an MD/PhD who likes advertising and R&D  
... "the thought leaders"
- Work with Health Industry Manufacturing Association (HIMA)
- Industrial/University recruit Congress
- Identify industry pull

## PACKAGING THE TECHNOLOGY IS CRUCIAL:

- Need a new, readily comprehended technology descriptor - not "pulsed power"
- Clearly identify the differentiators:
  - . may need x100 improvement
  - . an entirely new capability
- User-friendly - not "high-tech":
  - . reliable
  - . easy to set up and maintain
  - . customer focused

# WORKSHOP ON COMMERCIALIZATION OF PULSED POWER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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## Sampling of Participants' Objectives

- get ideas that may lead to new business
- interested in diversifying and broadening business base in pulsed power; environmental applications is one of new target areas
- find out where the pulsed power community is headed
- gather opinions on the best way to get the technology to the market
- learn about the capabilities of the pulsed power community and match them with the needs of various industries
- seek new opportunities; find how national labs, industry and universities can cooperate
- find out about the capabilities of the pulsed power community, with special interest in groundwater treatment
- gather information and learn the state of the art in pulsed power, with interest in the remediation of ground water
- interest in expanding funding programs on environmental pulsed power applications

## COMMENTS

- the urgent environmental applications of pulsed power are already known to most people
- there are already on-going activities resulting from the community's effort to survive
  - we have to change this
    - Survival should not be the goal. It should be the by-product.
- there is a lack of data and understanding to convince the users that pulsed power is the right solution
- there is a need for comparison of technologies, and an open and honest discussion of the best solution
- Is the solution really pulsed power?

# APPLICATION OF PULSED POWER TO NON-THERMAL PLASMA PROCESSING

## Needs

- pulsed power generators for pulsed corona
- accelerators for pulsed electron beam
- power modulators for dielectric barrier discharge
- concepts for atmospheric-pressure microwave discharge

## Applications

- simultaneous NO<sub>x</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub> removal in power plant flue gas
- NO<sub>x</sub> control in internal combustion engines
- treatment of volatile organic compounds in industrial off-gases
- demilitarization of high explosives
- water treatment

## Issues

- power consumption
- capital cost
- lifetime and reliability

## Novel Concepts

- hybrid types of plasmas
- pulsed discharge = e-beam with bad emittance ?

## APPLICATION OF PULSED POWER TO NON-THERMAL PLASMA PROCESSING

Whether e-beam or discharge,  
pulsing is the means for attaining  
high power and high electron energies.

- high power required because of large volume flow rates
- high electron energies required in order to increase processing efficiency

**DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS** that will help us find commercial markets for pulsed power.

Focus on a specific goal that will accelerate the development and application of pulsed power for environmental applications.

## CULTURAL CHANGE IS NEEDED

- if this technology is so wonderful, how come industry is not craving for it
- we still need to sell the technology to the users

## DEVELOP A SENSE OF URGENCY

Invest in pilot plant demonstrations to show that DOE, DOD and industry are serious about this technology.

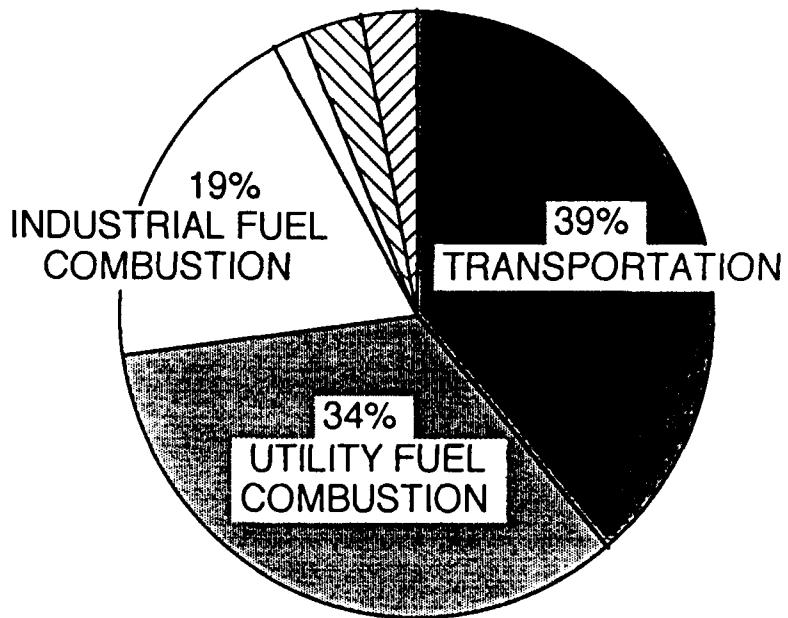
- concentrate on applications with requirements that can be met with existing or near-existing technologies
  - e.g., industrial boilers instead of utility power plants

# APPLICATION OF PULSED POWER TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

HOW BIG IS THE MARKET ?

## TOTAL U.S. EMISSIONS OF NO<sub>x</sub>

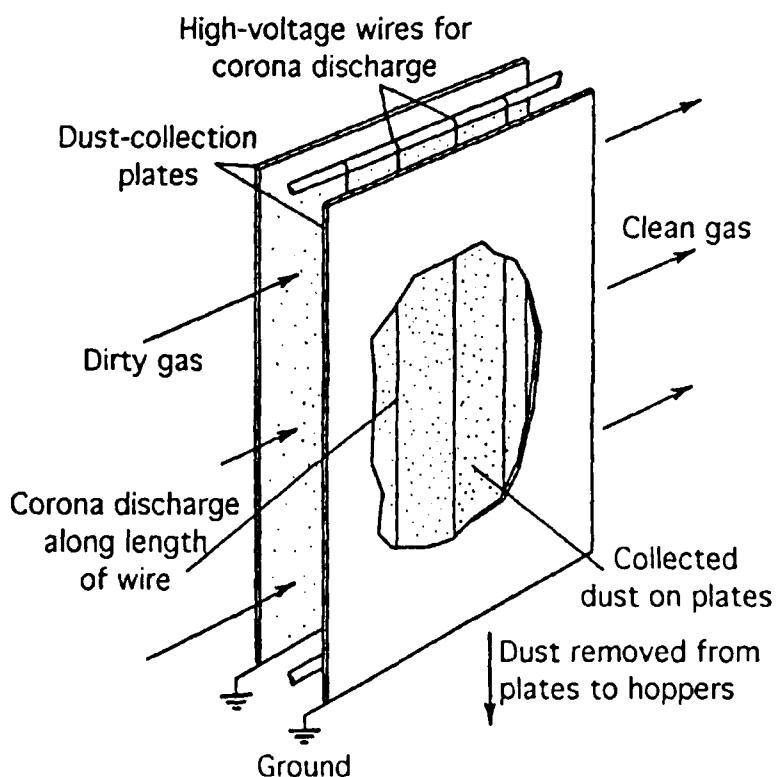
24 million tons per year



reduce to 2 million tons per year

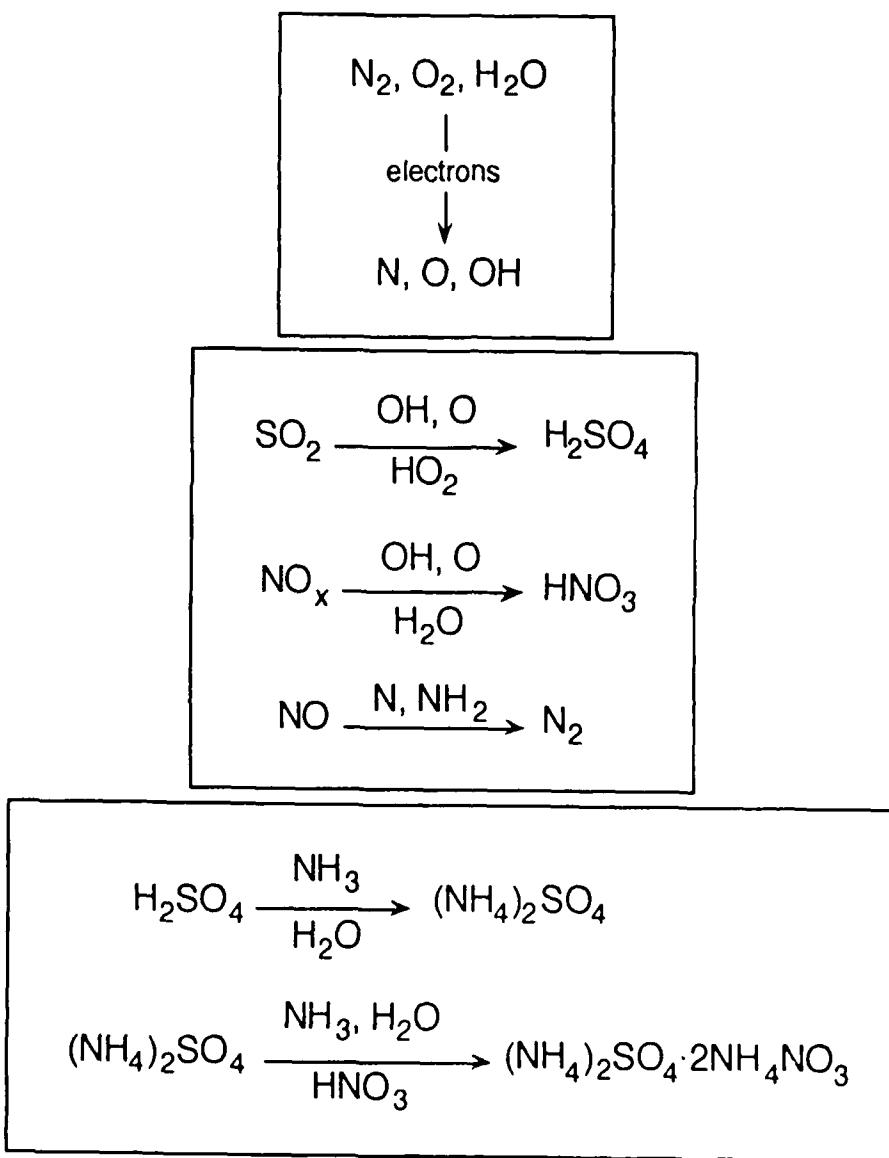
In the US alone, the total emission of NO<sub>x</sub> amounts to 24 million tons per year. About 53% of this is emitted from utility and industrial fuel combustion. The Clean Air Act of 1990 demands that the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions be reduced to 2 million tons per year (92% reduction).

Even with particulate removal devices having an average removal efficiency of 99%, the worldwide emission to the atmosphere is still 30 million tons of solid particulates per year. Forecasts suggest that by year 2000, the world coal consumption will increase by 35%. To keep the total emissions of solid particulates constant, the collection surface of electrostatic precipitators have to be doubled.



Simplest form of an electrostatic precipitator. When a high voltage is applied to the wire, the electric field created produces a corona region consisting of electrons and ions. The drift field established between the corona region and the collection plate extracts ions. These ions interact with the particulates, imparting charge to the dust which is then driven to the collecting plate. Maximum particle collection requires maximum charges on the particles and maximum precipitation fields. Large particle charges can be attained only by applying very high peak voltages, while rapid collection of the charges requires high time-averaged values of the voltage.

# APPLICATION OF PULSED POWER TO FLUE GAS CLEANUP



Simplified model of reaction mechanisms for the simultaneous removal of  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{NO}_x$  from flue gas by electron beam irradiation. Stage 1 represents radical production from the interaction of electrons with the flue gas. Stage 2 represents the conversion of  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{NO}_x$  to their respective acids, and the reduction of  $\text{NO}$  to  $\text{N}_2$ . Stage 3 represents the formation of salt by-products which are then collected by an electrostatic precipitator or baghouse. The same mechanisms apply to the pulsed corona process, but the relative amounts of initial radicals and final by-products are different because the mean electron energies are lower.

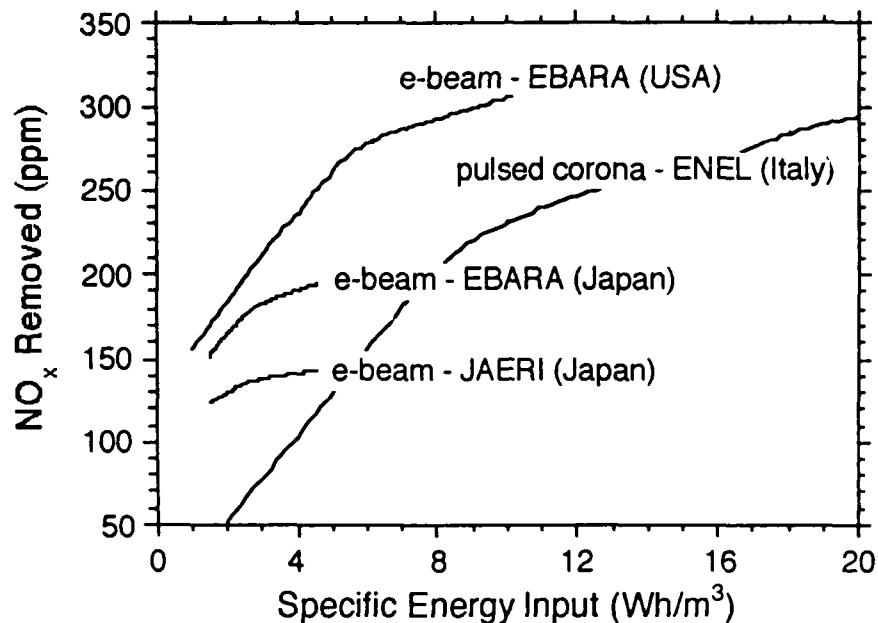
## APPLICATION OF PULSED POWER IN ELECTROSTATIC PRECIPITATORS

Pulsed systems could be used to optimize precipitator efficiency by allowing one to precisely adjust and control both the duration and frequency of the current pulses. The use of pulsed power makes it possible to achieve higher peak voltage and higher sparking voltage.

Pilot plant tests in the US, Japan and Italy showed that the use of pulsed power leads to an increase in the precipitation efficiency without having to increase the area of the collecting electrodes. Furthermore, pulsed powering leads to a higher over-all electrical efficiency.

Pulsed power will become more important for particulate control as the world consumption of coal increases.

# PILOT PLANT RESULTS ON ELECTRON BEAM AND PULSED CORONA FLUE GAS TREATMENT



Amount of  $\text{NO}_x$  removed as a function of the specific energy input. The pulsed corona result obtained at ENEL (Italy) was for initial  $\text{NO}_x$  of 300-550 ppm, and gas flow rates of 500-600  $\text{Nm}^3/\text{h}$ . The electron beam result obtained at Ebara (USA) was for initial  $\text{NO}_x$  of 270-390 ppm, and gas flow rates of 4000-5200 scfm. The result obtained at Ebara (Japan) used 3-stage electron beam irradiation with initial  $\text{NO}_x$  of around 200 ppm. The result obtained at JAERI (Japan) used triple stage irradiation with initial  $\text{NO}_x$  of 150 ppm and gas flow rate of 15 Nliter/min.

## POWER REQUIREMENT OF ELECTRON BEAM FLUE GAS TREATMENT

500 MW power plant  
burning 194 tons per hour of midwestern coal.

Typical flue gas flow rate is  $10^6$  scfm or  $4.7 \times 10^8$  cm<sup>3</sup>/s.

The gas is polluted with 350 ppm of NO<sub>x</sub> and 2000 ppm of SO<sub>2</sub>.

Both laboratory and pilot plant tests show that it is relatively easy to remove SO<sub>2</sub>. The power consumption for the combined removal of NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> is determined mainly by the removal of NO<sub>x</sub>.

The required rate of NO<sub>x</sub> removal is

$$350 \text{ ppm} \times 10^{-6} \times 4.7 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s} \times 2 \times 10^{19} \text{ molecules/s} = \\ 3.3 \times 10^{24} \text{ NO}_x\text{-molecules per second}$$

The best value of specific energy consumption for deNO<sub>x</sub> achieved by the electron beam process is

$$14 \text{ eV/NO}_x\text{-molecule} \quad (\text{deNO}_x \text{ by e-beam}).$$

The power requirement for the electron beam process is thus

$$14 \text{ eV/NO}_x \times 3.3 \times 10^{24} \text{ NO}_x/\text{s} = 4.6 \times 10^{25} \text{ eV/s} = 7.4 \text{ MW}$$

This represent 1.5% of the power plant output.

## POWER REQUIREMENT OF PULSED CORONA FLUE GAS TREATMENT

500 MW power plant  
burning 194 tons per hour of midwestern coal.

Typical flue gas flow rate is  $10^6$  scfm or  $4.7 \times 10^8$  cm<sup>3</sup>/s.

The gas is polluted with 350 ppm of NO<sub>x</sub> and 2000 ppm of SO<sub>2</sub>.

Both laboratory and pilot plant tests show that it is relatively easy to remove SO<sub>2</sub>. The power consumption for the combined removal of NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> is determined mainly by the removal of NO<sub>x</sub>.

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The best value of specific energy consumption for deNO<sub>x</sub> achieved by the pulsed corona process is

50 eV/NO<sub>x</sub>-molecule (deNO<sub>x</sub> by pulsed corona).

The power requirement for the pulsed corona process is thus

$$50 \text{ eV/NO}_x \times 3.3 \times 10^{24} \text{ NO}_x/\text{s} = 1.7 \times 10^{26} \text{ eV/s} = 26.4 \text{ MW}$$

This represent 5.3% of the power plant output.

## **COSTS OF FLUE GAS TREATMENT USING ELECTRON BEAM AND PULSED CORONA**

Cost analysis shows that in order for electron beam processing to be competitive with the FGD/SCR method, the accelerator has to cost around \$2 per watt.

A 500 MW power plant will require a 7.4 MW accelerator (or set of accelerators) costing \$15 million.

Assuming that pulsed power generators can be manufactured at a cost of \$1 per watt, the same 500 MW power plant will require a 26.4 MW pulsed power system costing \$26 million.

## LESSONS FROM HISTORY

- (1) Pulsed power has already been successfully demonstrated in a large scale for improving the efficiency of electrostatic precipitators. Pulsed power will undoubtedly become essential as the world consumption of coal for energy production increases.
- (2) Many pilot plant tests of electron beam processing for NO<sub>x</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub> removal have been, and continue to be, conducted around the world. Coal-fired pilot plant tests with gas flow rates as large as 25,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h have been conducted. Scale-up of electron beam accelerators using pulsed techniques are now being conducted. The use of pulsed electron beams is essential to meet the beam power requirements and to reduce the cost of the accelerators.
- (3) Demonstration of the pulsed corona process for NO<sub>x</sub>/SO<sub>2</sub> removal in a large scale has been hampered by the absence of suitable pulsed power generators. The pulsed power requirements for pulsed corona reactors are much more demanding than those for electrostatic precipitators. The largest pilot plant test conducted using pulsed corona is only 1,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h. Larger scale tests are essential to learn not only what the scalability of the process is, but also what the typical investment and operating costs are at full-scale industrial facilities.

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- ⇒ WHAT SHOULD THE RESOURCE GROUPS DO TO HELP THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF PULSED POWER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY?
- ⇒ HOW TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE WORLD/CUSTOMERS BETTER?
- ⇒ MATCHING APPLICATIONS/MARKETS TO TECHNOLOGIES

## **TOPICS OF DISCUSSION FOR THE POWER ELECTRONICS WORKING GROUP**

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- ↑ INDUSTRY
- ↑ UNIVERSITY
- ↑ GOVERNMENT LABS
- ↑ GOVERNMENT FUNDING AGENCIES
- ↑ NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**WHO ARE THE RESOURCE GROUPS?**

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- ⇒ MORE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN INDUSTRY AND UNIVERSITY:
  - INFLUENCE FACULTY RESEARCH INTEREST
  - EXPOSES STUDENTS EARLY TO THE PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES
  - GOVERNMENT COULD PROVIDE POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP TO ENCOURAGE INTERACTIONS
- ⇒ MORE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN INDUSTRY AND NATIONAL LABORATORIES

**WHAT SHOULD THE INDUSTRY DO?**

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- ⇒ UNIVERSITIES HAVE DEMONSTRATED SUCCESSFUL INDUSTRIAL SPIN-OFFS, e.g. SILICON VALLEY
- ⇒ FACULTIES COULD IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS TO THE WORLD ON MERITS OF PULSED POWER TECHNOLOGY, e.g. BY WRITING MORE ARTICLES TO TRADE JOURNALS AS OPPOSED TO PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS
- ⇒ CHANGE PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR THE FACULTIES
- ⇒ INDUSTRIAL ADVISERS ON GRADUATE STUDENTS THESIS COMMITTEES
- ⇒ MODIFY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS TO REFLECT MORE REAL WORLD PROBLEMS
- ⇒ MANDATORY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS
- ⇒ ATTRACT INDUSTRIAL USAGE OF UNIVERSITY FACILITIES & RESOURCES THROUGH FORMALIZED EFFORT

**WHAT SHOULD THE UNIVERSITIES DO?**

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- ⇒ WORK ON PROBLEMS THAT MAY BE TOO COSTLY FOR INDUSTRY TO UNDERTAKE, e.g. RELIABILITY/LIFE IMPROVEMENT/TESTING
- ⇒ EMPLOYEE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WITH INDUSTRY AND UNIVERSITY:
  - PROMOTE CULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE
  - A FAIR EXCHANGE WILL ELIMINATE THE CONCERN OF LABS PROVIDING FREE LABOR TO INDUSTRY

## WHAT SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT LABS DO?

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- ⇒ CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE DUAL USE
- ⇒ ADOPT SUCCESS IN PROMOTING DUAL USE AS A CRITERION FOR BONUS IN MERIT PAY SYSTEM FOR FUNDING AGENCY EMPLOYEES
- ⇒ DEVELOP METRIC FOR DUAL USE PERFORMANCE

## **WHAT SHOULD GOVERNMENT FUNDING AGENCIES DO?**

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- ⇒ MORE PARTICIPATIONS FROM NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (e.g. EPRI, American Water Works Association, National Gas Research Institute, etc.) IN WORKSHOPS TO DISCUSS APPLICATIONS

**WHAT SHOULD THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS DO?**

- ⇒ MORE SERIOUS PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS THAT ARE NOT RELATED TO PULSED POWER
- ⇒ MAKE ASSESSMENTS OF TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGY MORE READILY AVAILABLE
- ⇒ BE PROACTIVELY EXPOSED TO OTHER AREAS
- ⇒ FORM STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES

HOW TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE  
WORLD/CUSTOMER BETTER?

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